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QUEEN WILHELMINA, the Girl Ruler of Holland, who Received the Peace Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon.

A TERRIBLE FALL

Mary Wilson fell From Third Story Window

AT THE CITY FARM THIS MORNING.

Was Dead When She Was Picked up.

THOUGH NO BONES WERE BROKEN.

Unfortunate Woman Was a Cripple.

A most peculiar fatality occurred at the city farm early this morning, the victim of which was a woman named Mary Wilson and also known as Mary Morrison and Mary McQuade, who shortly before 8 o'clock either fell or threw herself from the attic window of the hospital building over the prisoners' ward, three stories high, striking the grass plat below with terrific force.

Some of the inmates who saw the unfortunate woman fall, rushed to her assistance. She was dead when they reached her.

A remarkable feature of the case was developed when the body was examined for not a broken bone could be found and it would appear that her breath had left before she struck the ground.

Just how the tragic affair happened is somewhat of a mystery. The woman fell from an unused attic, a room in which she had no business. She had been an inmate of the pauper ward since last December and being partially paralyzed walked with difficulty. Having been at the farm several times before, she had the run of the place and never gave the attendants any cause to watch her.

This morning, it is said, some cleaning was being done in the lower part of the hospital building and the Wilson woman was among those at work. She left the work without being missed and went up into the attic and going to the window either lost her balance and fell or threw herself out, the former theory being the more probable.

Mary Wilson came to Lowell about 12 years ago and was known as Mary McQuade. For several years she lived under the name of Morrison and later married a man named Wilson. For the past few years she has been a cripple and divided her time among the jails and workhouses as a pauper resident, having no particular settlement. She was about 40 years of age.

GRAND OFFICERS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CHOOSE CHARLES L. YOUNG GRAND CHANCELLOR OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias held its thirtieth annual session in Berkeley Hall, closing at 8 o'clock last night. Grand Chancellor Frederick E. White occupied the chair.

The election of officers resulted in Charles L. Young of Springfield being chosen almost unanimously for the



CHARLES L. YOUNG, the New Grand Chancellor of the Massachusetts Knights of Pythias.

grand chancellorship. There was some conflict in the election of the other officers, and it was some time before the balloting ceased.

The finance committee recommended that an expenditure of $3146 be voted, which will represent the general expenses of the order for the past year.

The following officers were elected:

Grand chancellor, Charles L. Young of Springfield; grand vice-chancellor, Frank R. Hayden of Worcester; grand prelate, the Rev. George M. Bodge of Leominster; grand master of exchequer, Henry C. Allen of Roxbury; grand keeper of records and seal, Chas. A. Cross of Lowell; grand trustee, Geo. H. Howe of Worcester.

VICTIM OF FOOTPAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, May 25.—John A. Myers of Haverhill, about 45 years old, was assaulted and robbed in front of the home of his brother-in-law, John Connors, 108 Johnson street, last night. The highwayman escaped, although chased by several neighbors.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. AND THAT BILL OF INSURANCE.

NEW YORK, May 24.—W. E. Gillett, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York denies in a published statement in today's Mail and Express that the company opposed the passage of the thousand million limitation bill before N. Y. legislature, the only signatory in the Mutual Life having exceeded one thousand millions of insurance in force. He is the fact that it did so before either the Equitable or the New York Life. Indignation is expressed at the accusation respecting the course of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

SHORT LOBSTERS

Violators of Law In Court To-day.

THREE FINED AND ONE CASE FILED.

Mr. Pike Enters an Appeal to Higher Court.

State Wardens Jerard and Chadwick both appeared in court today as witnesses against several alleged violators of the lobster law in having in their possession and offering for sale, "short lobsters," measuring less than 10 1-2 inches.

William H. Sullivan was the first case called and he made no defence. He was fined $15 three "short" lobsters being found in his possession—the statute calling for a fine of $5 for each short lobster found in the possession of a dealer.

The next "short lobster" case called was that of Samuel P. Pike, who through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., entered a plea of not guilty.

After a long defense defendant was fined $20 but appealed on the ground that the lobsters taken were thrown away and not for sale. The case was appealed.

There were four drunks, two Tyngsboro and two Lowell. The former were fined pretty heavily, Herman D. Cumming receiving a fine of $15 and James C. Baird, $10.

MATRIMONIAL.

BROADBENT—MYRON.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence Tuesday afternoon Robert W. Broadbent and Miss Nellie Myron were united in marriage by Rev. M. J. Leonard. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Etta Myron and Frank C. Myron, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left on a brief honeymoon. On their return they will reside at their home in Smith street.

BAYLISS—HOVEY.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening in which Miss Elizabeth H. Hovey, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Hovey of Lowell and Rev. Chas. T. Bayliss of Bucksville, O., were the happy couple.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, 81 Beacon street, and the guests included a number of out-of-town people, many of them relatives of the bride. The house was fragrant with flowers and the bridal marches were played by the American orchestra. The bride, who was gowned in white muslin over white silk, and wore orange blossoms, entered with her mother and was attended by her sister, Miss Marion Hovey, who wore white muslin. The bridegroom was unattended. The ushers were Messrs. Philip R. Hovey, Nelson Seelye and Morton Seelye of Winchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William A. Bartlett and Rev. Smith Thomas Ford.

After luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss left for the west. They will reside in the home city of the groom.

WAY—CONANT.

Miss Augusta Fielding Conant, the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Conant, and Mr. Frederick William Way of the Boston office of the Hamilton Manufacturing company were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's brother, Frederick Conant, 643 Westford street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. C. Manchester of St. John's church in the presence of the relatives. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Henry L. Huntress. There were no bridesmaids. There were attractive floral decorations and of course, a large number of valuable gifts. A luncheon was served after the ceremony and after a brief reception, Mr. and Mrs. Way left the city on their wedding tour.

LAMOUREAUX—ROSSEAU.

Dr. J. E. Lamoureaux of Lowell and Miss Alphonsine Rosseau of Three Rivers, P. Q., were on Tuesday united in marriage in the latter city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Louis Denoncourt, the director of a local seminary, and a cousin of the bride. The nuptials which were witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were followed by a brief reception at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple then left on their honeymoon. Before coming to Lowell, where they will reside, they are going to tour Canada and the northern states. Dr. Lamoureaux has the congratulations and good wishes of his many friends in this city where he is very popular.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

SELECTIONS FOR THE STAFF OF NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The following appointments have been made on the staff of the New Bedford Textile school: Thomas Yates, formerly of the Pierce mills, to be principal of the weaving department; Miss E. Louise Conniff, to be stenographer, and James T. Broadbent, formerly of the Lowell Textile school, to be assistant instructor in the cotton picking, carding and spinning department.

LOWELL TEACHERS.

The teachers of Lowell are invited to be present at a meeting in the High school hall, Friday afternoon, May 26, at 4.30 o'clock, to be addressed by Miss Maud Summers, principal of the Kenzie school of Chicago Ill., who will speak upon the Speer system of teaching arithmetic. Miss Summers is one of Chicago's most popular principals. She was one of the first to adopt the Speer method and has made it such a success in her own school that its use is now general throughout the city. She is a very pleasing speaker and the opportunity to hear a theory of numbers which is now attracting such widespread attention presented by one so well qualified to discuss it is a rare one. Teachers whose schools are far from the place of meeting are authorized and requested to close early enough to be at the hall promptly at the hour named. The public is also invited.

Mrs. William Averill and Frang Averill of Boston are visiting Mrs. William Studley of Broadway.

NOW AT APIA

The Samoan Commission Has Started Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, May 17.—via Auckland, N. Z., May 25.—The Samoa commission, consisting of Mr. Bartlett Tripp, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck Von Sternburg, representing Germany, and Mr. C. N. Eliot, C. B., of the British embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain, arrived here on May 13. Its first sitting took place May 16. The commissioners were engaged all that morning in conferring with the elder Justices. Mr. William L. Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American naval commander.

FUNERALS.

HURLEY—The funeral of Jeremiah Hurley was held yesterday forenoon from his residence, 53 Worthen street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 by Rev. Fr. Burke. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Carney, Timothy O'Neil, John Gallagher, Michael Donovan, Lawrence Considine, and Patrick Driscoll. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell. Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiated at the grave.

SPINNEY—The funeral of Willard Spinney was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 49 Sixth street. Rev. H. W. C. Millington officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Joseph Green, James Green, Burt Linkletter, Joseph Linkletter, Luther Howe and George Brennan. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

BERGEN—The funeral of Bridget Bergen was held yesterday forenoon from her late home, 18 Franklin street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. O'Brien at 8.30 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph McGeary, Joseph E. Brown, Jas. McGeary and Thomas I. Brown. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated at the grave.

LEPINE—The funeral of Adelaide, daughter of Mr. Maxime Lepine, editor of L'Etoile, the local French daily took place Tuesday morning from St. Jean Baptiste church, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., with Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., sub deacon. The bearers were Joseph Cote, Felicien Lacombe, Pierre Eno, Henri Deschenes, Leon Lesage and Joseph Hamilton. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and services were held at the grave, Rev. Fr. Nolin officiating. There were several out-of-town friends besides a large number of compatriots of the bereaved parents. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Adelaide" from the parents; standing cross "Asleep" Mrs. J. B. Charron of Worcester; large bouquet of beautiful cut flowers, employes of L'Etoile office; palms and roses, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lambert; bunch of roses and lilies, Miss Mamie Charron; roses and pinks Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boisvert; pinks, Miss Rose A. Dawd; cross, Mrs. Raymond; roses and pinks, Agnes Fay; cross, Mrs. Bryen. Undertaker Archambaun had charge.

ANDREWS—The funeral of Charles Andrews took place yesterday afternoon services being held at the rooms of J. A. Weinbeck, Rev. Wm. Brown officiating. The following members of Post 185 G.A.R. were bearers: Frank Adams, Fred Baron, Andrew Liddell and H. W. Allen. A delegation from Grand Army, Post 155, under Commander J. A. Bartlett, and J. H. Fletcher, chaplain, conducted the G.A.R. ritual services at the grave in the Lowell cemetery.

MERRIFIELD—The body of Mrs. Anna C. Merrifield, formerly Miss Colwell, who died in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Dec. 5, 1898, was buried in the Lowell cemetery, this morning at 10.30 o'clock services being held in the cemetery chapel.

DEATHS.

KURTZ—Henrietta Kurtz died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wolff Meyer, 305 Middlesex street. Besides her daughter, the deceased leaves one son, Lewis Bernstein of Boston.

McDONALD—Mary, child of Alexander and Mary McDonald, died last evening at their home 155 Adams street, aged 11 months.

NEW PASTOR

REV. ISAAC LAFLEUR LEAVES NEW BEDFORD FOR LOWELL.

The New Bedford Mercury says:

Rev. I. LaFleur, pastor of the French Baptist mission branch of the First Baptist church, tendered his resignation Sunday, taking effect May 25th. Mr. LaFleur has been assigned one of the largest fields in New England, at Lowell, where there are between 20,000 and 24,000 French Canadians. It is the center of the French work, with a nice cosey chapel. While Mr. LaFleur has made many acquaintances in the city among the people and endeared himself to his mission, yet the Baptist Home Missionary society and the Massachusetts state convention have chosen him to take charge of the Lowell field beginning June 4th. His salary is larger. Having several children in school, Mr. LaFleur is not to move his family until the school session is over. Who his successor will be is not yet known, but two are in view, Rev. O. Brouillette of Marlboro, Mass., and Rev. N. N. Aubin of Woonsocket, R. I. The mission here is well organized, with a membership of 40. There is a surplus in the treasury.

THE MURRAYS.

The Murray club of the First Universalist church was entertained last night at the residence of Mr. Geo. B. Farnham, 266 School street. The club was taken through the Lowell Gas Light Co. works, of which Mr. Farnham is superintendent. On return to the house refreshments were served, and Miss Lewis sang several solos. The club will have an outing at Robins Hill, on Memorial Day.

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'TIS MAJOR GREIG

He Successfully Passes the Examination Board

LIEUT. LIVINGSTON FOR CAPTAIN.

The Other Candidates for Promotion.

Major-elect Alexander Greig, Jr., of this city was one of several officers to appear for examination yesterday before the new military examining board at the State House, Boston.

Among the examiners were Col. Clark of the Second Infantry, Col. Plaff of the First Heavy Artillery, Col. Whitney of the Fifth Infantry, Major Duchesney of the Light Artillery and Major Perrins of the cavalry.

After an examination of nearly three hours duration Capt. Greig passed the board successfully, being informed that he was sufficiently well up in military tactics to assume the new duties of major.

The news of Major Greig's success came to Co. C. man at their regular drill last night and their enthusiasm was instituted. Lieut. Livingston, who is favorably talked of as the new captain, having command of the company and the boys never drilled better. Their marching was almost perfect, while it was noticed with one or two exceptions their muskets were posed uniformly. Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge was on hand and performed the duties of first lieutenant.

After the drill a business meeting was held at which Memorial day arrangements were discussed, among other matters. The company voted to accept the invitation to attend the Paige street Free Baptist church on Sunday morning and with reference to parading on Memorial day the feeling in the affirmative was unanimous.

The company will decorate the grave of Corp. Herbert C. Bellamy, who died in Porto Rico and whose body is buried in the Edson cemetery.

"There are several applicants for the position of second lieutenant of company C, but the contest is really between two men, Sergt. Mitchell and Sergt. Wisner. Sergt. Hahn does not seek the honor, while Srgt. Hosmer, who is a senior of the non coms., has announced the intention of withdrawing from the service just as soon as he received his sergeant's warrant, for which he re-enlisted.

"With regard to the two candidates, Sergt. Mitchell has been in the service longer than Sergt. Wisner and this will no doubt have some weight when the time comes to ballot. Sergt. Wisner on the other hand, is known as a capable non com, and the fact that he was lieutenant colonel of the High school regiment is pointed to by his friends as something that will be in his favor. But they are both good men, and it matters not who is chosen, for the company will acquire a capable lieutenant. It is purely a question as to who is the most popular man.

The election of officers will come next Wednesday night. Lieut. Livingston, in anticipation of his undoubted election, is studying up on tactics and will appear before he examining board well primed.

Major Greig was last night elected an honorary member of the company. He is the second man to have this distinction, the first being the father of Captain Pratt, who was elected several years ago.

It was voted to attend the funeral of Private Aldrich of Company G, who was well liked by all of the soldier boys. The date of the funeral has not been set, but it will probably be on Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

A number of applications for membership were received and placed on file.

Members of Company G are asked to meet at the armory tonight to make final arrangements for the funeral of the late Private Harvey M. Aldrich.

FARCE COMEDY

DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE AT ST. JAHN'S CHAPEL.

A large and delightful audience witnessed the initial presentation last evening of William D. Howell's farce comedy, "The Sleeping Car," at the chapel of St. John's Episcopal church. The proceeds are to go to the St. John's choir fund and all those in the cast sustained their parts admirably. Mr. E. D. Blunt deserves much credit for his painstaking efforts in rehearsing them. Miss Harriet Green, the organist of the church, acted as accompanist. The cast:

Mrs. Agnes Roberts...Miss Annie Welch
Aunt Mary.....Miss Amy Greenwood
Mr. Roberts.....Mr. George Walker
Willis Campbell...Mr. Stuart Harrison
The Californian....Mr. J. W. Robinson
Conductor.....Mr. J. W. Robinson
Porter and the Baby.....
.....Mr. Fred Clements

This laughable and enjoyable comedy will be presented tonight and tomorrow night and is well worthy of the most liberal patronage.

THE MOHAIRS.

The following players will represent the Mohairs in the game with the Methuens at Methuen Saturday: C. Aveyard (capt.), D. Hurd, J. Priestley, T. Southam, W. Bingley, W. Haslam, T. Stirk, Joe Smith, J. Shuttleworth, F. Humphries, F. Harrison; reserve, B. Southam; umpire, A. Richardson; scorer, J. H. Mills.

The car leaves the square at 1 p. m.

Henry F. Keyes will start next month to take charge of the dining room in the Springfield House at Nantucket, Mass. Joseph Crosby will go with him to do clerical work. John A. Keyes, his son, will be a member of the orchestra that is furnished by the house.

TWO LIVES LOST

In a New York Fire Last Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Two lives were lost at a fire last night which gutted a brownstone dwelling on West 45th street, occupied by Margaret Hilton as a furnished room house. The dead are: Mrs. Hilton's colored cook, known only as Grace and one of Mrs. Hilton's lodgers supposed to be Arthur Thomson.

A passer by saw smoke coming out of the house. Mrs. Hilton was awakened and made her way to the yard. She then returned to her bedroom and commenced to throw out a lot of clothing to safety. She continued to do this for a few minutes and driven from the room a second time by the smoke which poured into it from the basement.

NEW COLONLY

ON BELLAMY PLAN TO BE FORMED BY SOCIALISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., May 25.—The socialists of this city are organizing a Bellamy colony and expect to leave Nashua in the late summer or early fall with a membership of between 50 and 75. The colony or community will be conducted on the same lines as is the Harmonists' colony at Economy, Pa., and negotiations are now being made for the purchase of the Shaker property at Harvard and Shirley, Mass.

A local merchant, who is at the head of the enterprise, said this morning that between 15 and 18 people had already pledged themselves to become members of the colony and that he hadn't the slightest doubt about its success.

"I don't want my name used now, nor do I want to give out the names of any of those interested at this time," said he. "There are half a dozen or more Bellamy colonies in the United States now, and all are successful, especially in the case of the Ruskin colony in Tennessee. The plans will be made public within a very short time and all who desire to join us will be given an opportunity to do so."

COL. THOMAS IMPROVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass., May 25.—Colonel Henry A. Thomas, postmaster of Boston, who is at the home of his brother-in-law, George Tirrell, here, suffering from derangement of the nervous system brought on by overwork, was resting comfortably yesterday. Early yesterday morning Col. Thomas was given some medicine which had been left by his physician and it disagreed with the patients' stomach, but he soon recovered and it was not thought any bad results would follow.

It has been decided not to attempt to move Colonel Thomas from here for a day or two. Later he will be taken to a sanitarium.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25.—The first game for the doubles in the New England championship lawn tennis tournament, were played yesterday on the grounds of the New Haven lawn tennis club.

The morning score follows:

In the preliminary round Sanford and Cleave defeated Lewis and Morgan, 6-3, 6-2.

Hooker and Foote defeated Hall and Galpin, 6-2, 6-0.

In the first round Paret and Stevenson defeated Smythe and Nettleton 6-4.

The two latter players turned the tables in the second set, and won 6-4.

Paret and Davidson took the third set and match 6-4.

HAVE SECEDED.

The French C. B. Mission met as a body last evening and authorized their pastor, Rev. Mr. Blanchette, to request their letters of dismissal from the Central M. E. church, which means a secession from the church. The Blanchette wing will now institute a church of their own.

REV. N. W. MATHEWS

AGAIN ACCEPTS THE PASTORATE OF THE FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

A large majority of the members of the First Primitive Methodist church where a grand reception was tendered were present last night at their church the pastor, Rev. N. W. Mathews, who had accepted the pastorate for the third consecutive year. The church members realizing with what success Mr. Matthews' term thus far has been marked were there to show their appreciation and they did so in many ways.

Mr. Ell Turner reviewed the financial standing of the church which was a very creditable one and there were felicitous remarks by William Thornton and others. Mr. Nelson responded in behalf of the Wesley league and Joseph Sutcliffe represented the Sunday school. Ex-Supt. Ambrose Hindle also spoke in a pleasant vein.

Rev. Mr. Matthews responded in a happy manner. Incidentally stating that 50 new members had been taken into the church during the two years of his pastorate.

At the conclusion of the program there was an informal reception, refreshments being served by the Ladies' Aid society.

Rev. Mr. Mathews is building a house on Ellsworth street and after getting into it, he will be more comfortable.

Police Officer Dave Hogan of Varney street has taken to the bike. He is now one of the Lowell scorchers, and so far as his ability for riding a bike is concerned, he certainly should be in line for appointment on the bicycle squad.

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ON TO VICTORY

Boston Again Defeats the St. Louis Team

GAME WITNESSED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE.

Result of the Other League Games.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—The biggest weekday crowd of the year came out to see the third game of the series between St. Louis and Boston. St. Louis fought hard, as the team was anxious to be right behind Brooklyn when the latter comes here tomorrow, and Boston wanted to get every game it could from Tebeau & Co., as the team thinks St. Louis the club it will have to beat to carry off the red buntings.

Despite the efforts of the home rooters, Boston took the bit in its teeth at an early stage of the game and ran away with all the honors in sight. The game gave Boston two out of the three played here, and sent the hopes of the St. Louis fans away down below par.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	—8
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—St. Louis 1, Boston 6. Two-base hit—Long. Three base hit—Bergen. Home run—Criger. Double play—Long and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Young 3, off Lewis 4. Sacrifice hits—Long, Lowe, Stafford. Struck out—By Young 1, by Lewis 1. Stolen base—Lewis. Time—1h. 45m. Umpires—O'Day and McGarr. Attendance—4500.

The other games resulted as follows:

Louisville 6, Brooklyn 5.
Philadelphia 11, Chicago 7.
Cincinnati 7, New York 6.
Baltimore 7, Pittsburg 6 (12 innings).
Washington 8, Cleveland 6.

GOLF CHAMPION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, May 25.—John Reid, Jr., '99, won the golf championship of Yale university yesterday afternoon by defeating Walter B. Smith, '99, 5 up and 3 to play.

THE CAMERA CLUB.

The Camera club of the Lowell High school met yesterday afternoon and heard Mr. W. F. Thode on the use of velox paper. The exhibition of lantern slides that followed the demonstration included over 50 subjects of unusual interest. About 100 enthusiasts attended.

PURSE OF $50,000

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IF FITZSIMMONS DEFEATS JEFFRIES.

The Champion Can Thus Conquer all Aspirants.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Tom O'Rourke says the Lenox A. C. will offer a purse of $50,000 for a match between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, providing the champion defeats Jeffries in the coming fight. This is by far the largest purse ever offered for a fistic event.

Although Fitzsimmons has announced his unwillingness to fight at the Lenox club he would no doubt withdraw his objection to accept a chance at this fortune. Fitzsimmons, having defeated Sharkey, could retire and still be the world's champion as there is no other legitimate aspirant for the honors in sight.

BUTLER VETS

HELD A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST EVENING.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held last evening, when it was voted unanimously to attend the field day at Natick on Memorial Day. The feature of the day is a hand engine contest for cash prizes. A committee was appointed to make arrangements composed of Ruel F. Britton, W. W. Murphy and Edward Dixon. The matter of cost per capita was figured out, with the result that $1.25 will be the figures for railroad to and from Natick. It was decided to leave Lowell on the morning of Memorial Day at 8 o'clock although it was thought advisable not to make this hour positive until a final meeting on Sunday afternoon next. The contest has a first prize of $250; $125 is second money; while $50 and $25 goes to third and fourth places. The Butler Vets are confident that they will bring home one of the prizes and of course they have already set a good eye upon that biggest wad. An added interest will be the fact that the Warrens and Unions of Pepperell will also be in the contest. The tub will have a try this evening alongside the canal at Davis & Sargent's lumber yard. The pumps will be started at 7.15 sharp. Friday evening, the machine will have another try at the same place and hour and again Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise was given last night to Mrs. Elmira Sturtevant at the home of her sons, George F. and Henry G. Sturtevant, 225 Foster street, by the members of her Sunday-school class in honor of her 73d birthday.

She was presented a pair of gold-bowed eye-glasses with gold chain by the members of her class and the pastor of the Highland Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Merriam, in behalf of a number of the original members of the church, presented her with a small purse of gold. Mrs. Sturtevant was born in Readfield, Me., and is a cousin of Capt. Barker of the U. S. S. Oregon.

Miss Mary K. Phelan of Charlestown, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan of 643 Broadway during the last week, returned home yesterday afternoon after a most pleasant visit.

SACRED HEART BAZAAR.

The Sacred Heart church bazaar continues to attract large gatherings nightly, and the patronage of the tables is reported to be exceedingly gratifying. The Burke Temperance Institute dramatic club will make its initial appearance at the bazaar tomorrow night and promises to give an entertainment program of a high order of merit.

THE EMERALDS

CHALLENGE THE SOUTH ENDS—OTHER BASE BALL NEWS.

We hear frequently among friends of the South End B. B. C., that it is the strongest club Lowell has had since New England league club played here. I and many more think very different. The South Ends in their series of games with the Emeralds last season, although they won out as some think, by a fluke, left the question still open as they used an out of town pitcher each game and the Emerald team was made up entirely of local men.

Feeling that the Emerald team as then made up, was as strong or stronger than the South Ends, I have organized that team (Manley excepted) and with a little judicious strengthening here and there, I feel sure we can bob up stronger than ever. I don't wish to take away any glory assumed to have been won by the South Ends, but of course, any club reaching the pinnacle as their friends claim, must expect to give battle to other aspirants or claimants for that lofty position. I claim on behalf of the Emeralds that we have a stronger team, man for man, than the South Ends and to bear out my opinion, make the statement below:

We will play the South Ends on the common or fair grounds a series of three or five games, number to be agreed on, for $100 a side and, if on Fair Grounds entire receipts to go to winner.

Frank McMahon is manager of the Emeralds.

The St. Michael's altar boys have organized for the season and are as follows: J. Burns, c; W. Riley, 2b; O. Burns, 3b; Gannon, cf; Lynch, lb; P. H. Hurd, f; O. Brieu, ss; D. Curran, lf; F. Monhand, rf.

The Young South Ends will play any team under 14 years of age. We have tried to get a game with the Merrimacks.

The Young Libertys have organized for the season of 1899 as follows: L. Queenan, 2b; H. Dyer, rf; M. Connors, p; W. Queenan, c; P. Welch, 1b; R. Fitzgerald, 3b; J. Mears, ss; J. Kane, cf; F. Collins, lf; J. Connors, mascot; J. Queenan, but minder.

Send all challenges to M. Connors, 63 Adams street. Will challenge under 13 years old.

Pittsburg touched McKenna for 11 hits yesterday and won 9 to 4. Crisham caught. Manion is still out of the game. Sheckard made two hits, one a double. The Baltimores made 14 hits off Tannehill.

Meriden opened up on Sechrist in a lively manner in Bristol Thursday. Four runs were scored in the first inning on three singles, a home run and a base on balls. After that Meriden did not get a run.

Ben Cassidy, shortstop of last year's Boston college team, is batting well for Fordham college of New York, who claim the next best college team to Georgetown this season. Cassidy would like to play in the New England league.

Thayer academy, South Braintree, would like to arrange two games for the week commencing June 4, high schools preferred. Baseball manager, South Braintree.

Attleboro refuses to play North Attleboro until July 29, and if the clubs cannot get together there may be no baseball in the two towns this summer.

Tom Pagum of the Maidens is one of the best batting pitchers in New England and knows how to field his position as well as pitch.

The trouble which happened between ex-captain Murphy and one of his Fitchburg players in that city at the Mahonoy resulting in a scene which roused general indignation against Mr. Murphy, culminated in his arrest. The charge was assault and Murphy was taken to the station where he spent several hours before being bailed out. Manager Norton was in Boston while this was happening but a few telegrams passed between that city and this and when the talk over the wire was over, Mr. Murphy was no longer captain or a member of the team and the control has passed temporarily into the hands of First Baseman John Tighe. Murphy was bailed out later in the evening and as soon as Edward Wheeler, the victim of the assault, learned of all the later developments, he decided that the punishment was enough and acknowledged satisfaction this morning. Sympathy in the club was with Wheeler and the players called at the hotels Friday evening and induced him to give up his intention of going home, and he will continue with the team in his old position at shortstop.

Frederick W. Donaldson, son of ex-postmaster Donaldson, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company.

HOMELESS GIRLS

TAKEN IN AND ONE SENT HOME—THE OTHER TO THE FARM.

Two young girls named Rita Leclaire and Fanny Davis were taken to the police station yesterday from a Middlesex street block by Inspectors Allen and Sergeant Connors. The latter for whom an advertisement appears in all the newspapers of this vicinity, was this morning sent to Concord, N. H., by Inspector Allen. The girl claims Concord as her home. The advertisement was for her safe return to her parents.

The Leclaire girl, who says she resides in Putnam, Conn., where her step parents want her to marry an old man whom she does not care for, was taken to the farm by Secretary Courtney. The girls are both very attractive and are good talkers; so good, in fact, that the police are inclined to doubt her story, but as there was no complaint against them, they were not detained.

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Kidgsley Threw Himself in Front of a Train

AND WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

He Made Two Attempts at Suicide.

THE FIRST TIME HE WAS SAVED

By Warren Cameron a Baggage Master.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOLLASTON, Mass., May 24.—Benjamin Kingsley threw himself in front of an inward train here this forenoon and was killed instantly. About an hour previously Kingsley stepped in front of an express train, but his action was seen by Warren Cameron, the baggage master, who pushed Kingsley out of danger, both men narrowly escaping death.

Kingsley was 28 years of age. He had been demented at periods for some time. While painting a house last summer he fell from a second story window striking on his head and since the accident he has been considered irresponsible. He lived with his parents at this place.

WATSON MAY DIE

Johnstown Farmer Shot by Hired Man.

THE SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Watson Was Shot Three Times.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—Edward J. Watson, a Johnstown farmer, was shot last night by his hired man, and will probably die. The shooting was accidental. Mr. Watson, his son Alfred and the hired man, Elmer Wade, had started to capture hen thieves. They met after going around the barn in opposite directions. The son saw his father in the hen yard, supposed he was the thief, and told the hired man to shoot. Wade did so, and Mr. Watson was hit by the charge of birdshot across the eyes, destroying his sight. A second charge filled his breast with shot, and the third struck him in the bowels, inflicting what is considered a mortal wound.

TEN KILLED

FOUREA-LAMY MISSION REPULSED AN ATTACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRIPOLI, May 24.—A messenger has arrived here from the Fourea-Lamy mission, which was supposed to have been massacred by Arabs, reporting its arrival at Air, in the Sahara, where the mission fortified itself and repulsed an attack of the surrounding tribesmen, of whom ten were killed without any loss on the French side. But the rear guard of the mission, numbering 50 men, is reported to have been attacked, and to have suffered severe losses.

SLOAN FINISHED THIRD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—At the first day of the Manchester Whitsuntide meeting today, Harudes won the Phillips Maiden plate. Tod Sloan rode Sir Waldie Griffith's Chaffinch, and finished third. Mr. G. Harris' Almira, chestnut filly, was second. The betting was 5 to 2 against Chaffinch.

THE STRIKERS WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 24.—All the striking workmen of the Saco & Pettee shop returned to the shop this morning, the company having granted the demand of the yardhands, furnace men and wire dressers for an increase of two cents an hour in wages. The strike lasted only a day and a half.

ANTI-TRUST DINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24. Final arrangements for the reception of the guests who will attend the anti-trust dinner at the Coliseum, Thursday evening, were made at a meeting of all the committees last night. The principal invited guests included W. J. Bryan, John P. Altgeld, and O. H. P. Belmont, as well as the majority of the national democratic committeemen will reach St. Louis Thursday morning. Long tables are being put into the Coliseum for the use of the 1500 guests, and will rest on tan bark, instead of floorinx. The caterer is under contract to have the dinner over in one hour and fifteen minutes.

VISCOUNT ESHER DEAD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 24.—Viscount Esher, the late master of the rolls, is dead.

TEWKSBURY GRANGE.

The Tewksbury Grange will tonight observe children's night and an entertainment has been especially prepared to please the little ones. Among the attractions will be Emerson's Royal Marionettes and a guitar, banjo and mandolin club.

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HELD FOR MURDER

Suspected Assailants of Postmaster Close Arraigned.

The Men Were Held Until Next Saturday Without Bail—Close Died This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENWICH, Conn., May 24.—S. Jackson Close, aged 78 years, the postmaster of the little village of Stanwich who was attacked and robbed by burglars Monday night, died at his home in that place this morning. He was unconscious up to the time of his death and was unable to give any information regarding the affair. Death resulted from a blow on the head which fractured the skull.

The four men, Fred Gam, Clarence Green, William Smith, and Wilbur Adams who were arrested yesterday afternoon for alleged connection with the case were given a hearing before Judge Burns this morning on a charge of alleged assault with intent to kill. At the request of the state the charge was changed to murder in the first degree and the men were held for a further hearing Saturday next without bail. The officials state that they have strong circumstantial evidence against two of the men, but they refuse to say which two. Late last night the officers discovered a shirt stained with blood at the home of Wilbur Adams, one of the prisoners, at Stanwich.

The funeral of Mr. Close will take place tomorrow. His wife is nearly prostrated from the shock of her husband's death.

ROACH ARRESTED

Captured by the Boston Police Today.

He is Suspected of Being Implicated in the Dominion Bank Robbery.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—John T. Roach of Montreal, alleged by the police to be a professional pickpocket and an all-round crook, has been arrested here on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of the Dominion bank, Napanee, Ont., Aug. 28, 1898, when $32,000 in cash and notes were taken.

Roach, who is 35 years of age is the fifth and last man implicated in the robbery to be arrested. He is said to have been the one who planned the robbery and who arranged with George C. Pare and W. H. Holden, two noted safe breakers, to assist in the job. Pare and Holden were arrested in New England last year and were taken to Napanee for trial. They were found guilty and were remanded to await sentence, but escaped from jail on May 2 and are still at large. John Mackie was caught in Canada and is serving a ten years' sentence in prison.

Suspicion was thrown upon these men by Teller Porter of the Dominion bank who was arrested after the robbery and who acknowledged that he was implicated in the plot, naming Holden, Mackie, Pare and Roach as the principals. All the men except Mackie left Canada before they could be arrested and Roach has been at work in this country. About three weeks ago, the police of this city and the Pinkerton detective agency here were notified that Roach was in this vicinity. Officers were detailed on the case and last Sunday night, Roach was seen at the South End. The men on his trail sighted Roach again Monday. In the meantime having examined a photograph of the suspect received from Montreal officers. The arrest was not made, however, until yesterday afternoon. The man, on being taken into custody, denied that he was Roach and said that rather than admit anything, he would have his right arm cut off. Detective Sutherglll of Montreal, who had reached here today positively identified Roach as the man wanted at Napanee but the latter still denied his identity. Later, however, he said he would make the Canadian government forward extradition papers and that he wanted to see the papers to ascertain exactly the charge against him. This is considered significant by the authorities. When Roach was searched at police headquarters, a new wedding ring was found in his vest pocket and it developed that he was to have been married last evening to a young woman living at the South End. Of the proceeds of the robbery of the Dominion bank, it is said that Roach got only $1,000 in cash and $2,000 in unsigned bills.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

THE CLOSING DAY

Of St. Anne's Anniversary Exercises

MARKED BY A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Long Service Held Last Evening.

The closing exercises of the celebration of the 75th anniversary of St. Anne's church took place last evening with a song and prayer service and an address by the pastor, Rev. A. St. John Chambre.

Choral evening prayer at 7.30 o'clock opened the exercises and the choir rendered the oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," as a part of the evening worship.

The attendance was large and devout.

The address by the rector had to do with music and its influence in church services. He said it seemed fitting after the blessed meeting held during the anniversary, that on the last evening, or what was practically the last evening grateful hearts should go out in music and song to Almighty God.

He spoke of the helpfulness of music in the church and that it always played a most important part in the worship of true and false gods. He said, however that there was a possibility of too much music inasmuch as a superfluity of it might detract from the more important and essential part of divine worship.

In speaking of the various instruments that were now in use, he said there was not another instrument in the land so united to the church as the organ, which he termed "the queen of instruments." He explained the origin of the word music and spoke interestingly on the improvements that had been made along that line, both vocal and instrumental.

This evening there will be a parish reunion in the parish rooms from 8 till 10 o'clock, to which all associated with St. Anne's are cordially invited.

THE COLONIAL BAZAAR.

The colonial bazaar in aid of St. John's hospital at Associate hall was continued last night, the entertainment offered attracting a larger attendance than on the opening night. The entertainment consisted of stereopticon views and moving pictures by Mr. John J. Cluin and they were received with applause. He displayed pictures of Cuba, the Maine, various battleships, and home and foreign scenery. This afternoon there was a whist party and Mr. John F. McSerley gave a graphaphone entertainment. In the evening there will be the dolly Jark dance directed by Mr. Nowell, a scarf dance, and fancy dancing by the McOsker children and little Miss Tyrrell.

FUNERALS.

PAULINT—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rosalie Dumas Paulint, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams, 317 Westford street, were held this morning, relatives and intimate friends of the family attending. The cortege left the residence at 10 o'clock in charge of Undertaker Currier, and moved to St. Patrick's church where it was received by Undertaker O'Donnell. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Michael J. Lennard assisted by Rev. Richard S. Burke, deacon, and Rev. John J. McHugh, sub-deacon, Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I., rector of the Immaculate Conception church and Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., rector of the Sacred Heart church, were inside the sanctuary and a delegation of Sisters of Charity occupied a pew.

The casket was completely hidden by the floral tributes. There were also other offerings of pretty design. The choir was augmented by several of the singers of the Immaculate Concention choir, directed by Mr. P. P. Haggerty, who rendered Hamel's "Salutaris" at the offertory. Schmidt's requiem was was sung in chorus and Miss Josephine Finn, who took the solos in the Libera sang the "Repentance," a beautiful requiem selection very effectively at the conclusion of the service. As the remains were taken from the church, the "De Profundis" was sung in chorus.

Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell, and services at the grave were held by Rev. R. S. Burke. The bearers were: James Gookin, Thalles P. Hall, Luke Heerey and Michael Gookin.

ROCHETTE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Romuia Rochette, wife of Stephen Rochette, a prominent Merrimack street druggist took place at 9.30 this morning from the home of her husband on School street and was largely attended. Services were held beginning at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church.

A solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I. Rev. Fr. Forget was deacon, Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I., sub deacon and Fr. Parent O.M. I. master of ceremonies. The choir under the direction of Mr. Caisse rendered the Schmidt requiem and beautiful vocal selections were rendered at the offertory and at the close of the mass.

As the cortege proceeded from the church the organist played a funeral march. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where prayers were offered by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., previous to to the interment. Undertaker Albert had charge.

Mrs. Rochette was one of the best known young women of the city in French-American church circles and her death which was so sudden deeply grieved her many friends, the regard of whom for the deceased has been manifested in many ways since her demise, including the floral tributes of beautiful design, which they had tenderly inscribed. Among the floral offerings were the following:

Massive pillow, "Wife" from the sorrow stricken family; beautiful cross and crown on base, Dr. L. V. Rochette; wreath resting on base, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Houle; standing anchor on base, Parthenais Bros; star, resting on a mound of lilies and roses, Miss Pinault; standing wreath on base inscribed "Farewell" employes of the millinery department of the Bon Marche; lyre, Cercle Albani; spray, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Farrell; spray, Lena Lalumiere; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard; wreath, Mr. Caisse; standing cross, Mr. L. P. Beaulieu; spray, Miss J. B. D. Jacques, spray of pink roses, and ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roussin; spray of rosebuds Dr. Brunelle, druggist.

Mrs. Rochette was 27 years and 4 months old. She had been ill only 10 days. Her death was caused by a shock due to fright having narrowly escaped being run down by a reckless bicycle rider.

DOWNING—The funeral of Irene Downing took place this afternoon from her late home, 4 Varley avenue. Rev. Mr. Riggs of the Wesley church officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

POLICE NOTES

SHORT LOBSTER INSPECTOR VISITED MARKETS RECENTLY.

An inspector of fish and lobsters has been making the rounds of markets in quest of violators of the short lobster law. As a result of his visit it is said a complaint will be brought against a local dealer tomorrow.

The selectmen of Billerica it is said are interested in stories that are being circulated through that town in regard to the recent raid of the Lawrence wholesale delivery wagons at North Billerica recently.

Col. J. Whitney of the Fifth Mass. Vols. and state detective was at the police station this morning. Like all of Col.'s Joe's visits, the cause is shrouded in mystery. It's doubtful if he told the police why he was here.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

THE LOOMFIXERS WANT TO BE OUT FOR THE DAY.

The Loomfixers at their regular meeting tonight will consider the question of conferring with the mill agent for observing Memorial day by suspending work for the day. It is the plan of the organizers to appoint a committee to be joined by committees, from other labor organizations to meet the mill men with the request.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Forecast for Boston and Vicinity.—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday; light variable winds.

McKINLEY'S CONGRATULATTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The president has addressed the following message to Queen Victoria, on the occasion of the anniversary of her birthday:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, May 24, 1899.

To Her Majesty, the Queen, Windsor Castle, England:

Madame, It gives me great pleasure to convey on this happy anniversary, the expression of sentiments of regard and affection with the American people cherish towards your Your Majesty; and to add the assurance of my own cordial respect and esteem. May God grant to Your Majesty and to the countries under your government many years of happiness and prosperity.

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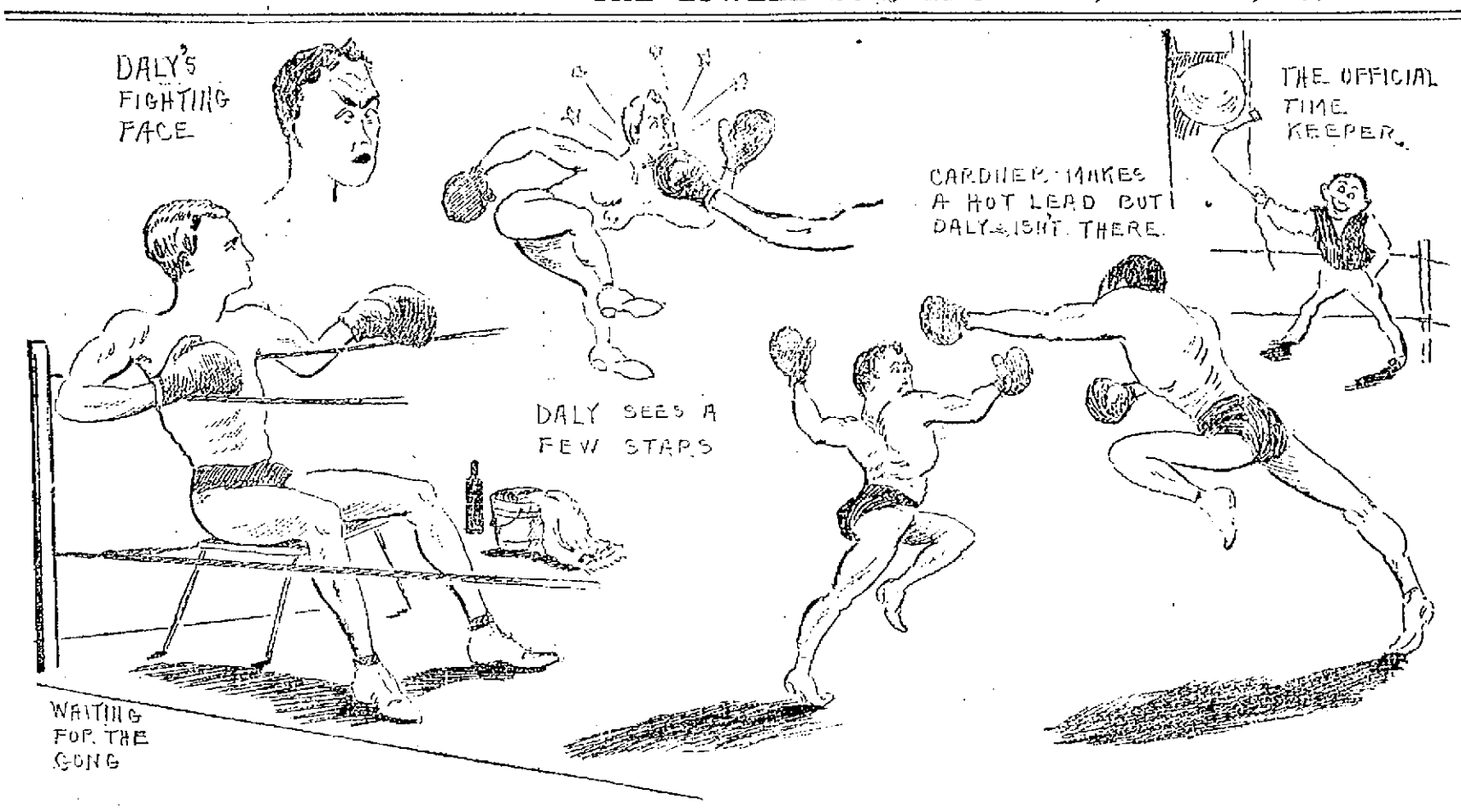
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IN A FIFTEEN ROUND DRAW

Before the Nutone Athletic Club.

STEWART BEATS BROOKS IN PRELIMINARY.

A Veryll Scientific Boxing Show.

After the meeting of the Nutone club last night, I asked two men their opinion of the bouts. One, a newspaperman of many years' residence in Lowell said: "The Gardner-Daly go was the finest seen in this city for fifteen years and I've been to them all." The other, an old-timer in the sixties, whose recollection goes back to Yankee Sullivan's time said: "I've never seen a better 15-round go."

Both men were right for Manager Con. Desmond's program of last night's meeting of the Nutone club excelled anything in the boxing line that has ever been held here and the large attendance was highly delighted with it. The hall was crowded with men and the atmosphere was bearable, owing to the good work of four electric fans. The new press gallery was filled. It's a great place from which to view the fun, but it's awfully like Dr. Madden's emporium on a warm night.

Previous to the go, several announcements were made, including challenges from Tom Wilson of Boston and Patsey Hennessey of Lawrence to Joe Flaherty.

Luke Walsh, the official referee of the club conducted affairs and proved conclusively that there is no better referee to be found in this city. After the go, Daly's friends congratulated him, for they thought that being strangers they were going to get the small end of affairs and were highly pleased at the fair treatment accorded them.

The opening bout was to have been of eight rounds between Jim Stewart of Manchester and Jim Brooks of Lawrence. In the former's corner were James McCarthy, Patsey Stewart and Jim Kenney, all of Manchester, and in the latter's, were Walter Scanlan, John Ferris and Jack Fallon of Lawrence. Owen Kenney of Manchester was timekeeper.

Though Stewart possessed the advantage of height and reach, he didn't have the hitting power of Brooks and yet he won by a lucky blow.

Opening up, Stewart made several leads and missed, but with one exception got away all right. Both landed on the face before the bell rang.

In round two, Stewart pushed one in on the face and Brooks came back with a stiff left on the eye and then just missed Stewart's face with a heavy upper cut. Stewart missed a lead and got a left upper cut that started him thinking and the two came together for some slick short-arm work and just prior to the bell Stewart evened up matters with a left counter on the face.

Stewart opened the third with a right on Brooks' eye and in the mix-up Brooks sent both gloves on to Stewart's eye and Stewart began to work wildly while Brooks followed up his advantage and Stewart stopped two good ones with his face.

Round four saw Stewart wild at the start with neither man accomplishing much. In the fifth round, Stewart missed a swing and Brooks got in close and gave it to him. He was tired at the bell.

The sixth round was a short one and the final. Brooks started in to finish up matters and walked right into a beautiful swing, the only good blow that Stewart delivered in the go. It caught Brooks full on the jaw and he dropped. After six seconds down, he got up and was administered a right upper cut on the jaw again and the curtain went down amid the plaudits of Stewart's friends who were sure that their man was going to lose. Later on, Brooks challenged Stewart to another go.

DALY VS. GARDNER.

The final bout was between Prof. Andy Daly of Boston and Billy Gardner of Lowell, both weighing in at 120 pounds. Daly is a boxer with a long and rosy record while Gardner is a raw youth. Daly is the best man that Gardner ever tackled and Gardner's showing against him proved that Billy is destined to be a top notcher. A little course of instruction under Joe Flaherty would do him heaps of good. He has a corking left hand that he doesn't use enough while he is partial to right upper cuts and leads with them, a most dangerous thing to do. The men went 15 rounds and they did not loaf a second.

Daly was attended to by Joseph Nelson, Tom Wilson and Tom Campbell of Boston and in Gardner's corner were Jack Sullivan, brother of "Spike", Patsey Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., and Tom Tully. "Billy" Leclaire, the popular Boston sporting authority, formerly of this city, held the watch for Daly and the club timekeeper officiated for Gardner.

Gardner had reach and height; strength was even with both, though apparently Daly was stronger; while Daly was an old-timer, a ring general and Billy was the novice.

After the usual preliminary sparring Gardner landed a light upper cut and in the mix-up Daly slipped to the ground, but bounced back with marvelous agility. Gardner landed a left on the face and followed it with a light upper cut. He missed a swing and was countered strongly on the face and the bell stopped an exciting mix-up.

Round two started with a series of wild swings and clinches while the referee perspired freely. Daly sent a corking left to Gardner's mouth and in the clinch following the men wrestled and went down together.

Close work characterized the third round and got the spectators to their feet with delight. Daly landed a good one and clever ducking and getting away marked the remainder of the round.

Both were cautious in the fourth and did little work. Daly landed on Gardner's face and wind.

In the fifth, Gardner missed his uppercut and in the mix-up Daly caught three times. Then Daly worked him clean across the ring with a right and left biff-bang exchange, Daly getting in the last a hard left as the bell rang.

Gardner opened the sixth with a pretty left on the face and Daly returned it lightly. Gardner essayed to box at long range but Daly got in close and short arm exchanges. Daly was cautioned for lifting his knee in the clinches. Honors even.

Both men tried in the seventh and little work was accomplished.

Daly in the eighth, started the fun with a light one on the face and Gardner landed his upper cut. He swung to the face and coming in Daly shoved three to his ribs. Billy got in a fine stiff right upper cut but a moment later caught a brant on the mouth. Then they clinched, held and roughed it.

Round nine was Daly's. They opened with a biff, bang exchange all over the ring, Daly showing superb knowledge of that kind of play. Then Daly pushed a straight one to the wind that made Billy sigh. Again the vaudeville act was repeated.

Daly was stronger in the 10th and began to work for the body with some success.

Gardner started the 11th with a good left and swung for the face several times, while Daly was content to give body blows. Gardner regained his strength and got onto Daly at close range and the greatest mix up of the night took place with honors even.

Round 12 was a rough one. Both were strong and active. They went into each other in rapid fire order and wrestled in the clinches. Gardner got it hard at first but rallied and sent Daly through the ropes.

In the 13th they repeated the mix-up of the 12th with Daly the aggressor and Gardner going through the ropes; Gardner rallied and pushed in a nice one before the bell.

The 14th was easy.

The final was warm and opened with a rapid fire performance which concluded with both men down. Then they sparred. Gardner got in a left and the bell closed it.

It was a nice draw and the audience retired highly pleased.

Tomorrow night at the Nutone club, Casey and Little wrestle for the N. E. championship and $100 a side. On June 8 Dion and McLaughlin and Gardner and Young Sarkey do the honors.



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IN FOR PERJURY

Miss Lizzie Clark Arrested in In Court

REVERSED HER FORMER TESTIMONY

And Confessed She Lied on the Stand.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—A decidedly sensational scene occurred in the fourth session of the superior court yesterday afternoon when Judge Braley ordered the arrest of Miss Lizzie Clark, a stylishly attired young woman, who had been a witness at the trial of John J. Connolly vs. Eliza Mason. The charge against Miss Clark is perjury. She is held in $500 bonds for the grand jury, which comes in June 6. Mr. Connolly is her surety.

In the presence of a crowd that taxed the capacity of the court room, Miss Clark was brought from the spectator's seats by Officer Turner and arraigned before the court. Every eye was directed toward her, yet she never winced. Unflinchingly she listened to the reading of the court and answered questions as coolly as if she were simply a witness on the stand instead of being a defendant to a very grave charge. Her manner caused considerable comment.

Miss Clark is apparently 21 years old. She is strikingly beautiful, and was attractively attired in a turquoise silk waist and a dark skirt while on her head rested a fashionably trimmed brown hat of latest design. She is well known at the West end. For some time she was housekeeper for Mr. Connolly and in some way got mixed up in the differences existing between her former employer and Miss Mason, over a diamond ring, which jewel was the subject of the action in court.

Eliminating the incident yesterday, the case of Connolly vs. Mason was sufficiently interesting to attract a large crowd to the court room.

Connolly is a provision dealer at the West end and also deals in diamonds. He is about 30 years old and has a large circle of acquaintances in the western section of the city.

Miss Mason is apparently 25 years old. She is comely and was attired in a blue suit.

During and prior to the spring of 1898 she and Mr. Connolly were close friends. They went to the beach, the theatre and other places, but generally other friends were with them. She lived with her mother and father on Cambridge street and Mr. Connolly occupied a tenement in the same house.

One thing led to another and the bond of friendship was broken. Subsequently a suit was brought in the municipal court. Mr. Connolly was the plaintiff. Miss Mason the defendant. The former sought to recover the value of a diamond ring which was in the possession of Miss Mason. The value was placed at $125. He asserted he had sold her the ring in April, 1898, and that she had failed to pay for it. She said she never bought the ring but that it was given to her by Mr. Connolly as a present. Whether is was or not is for a jury to decide.

In the lower court the presiding justice found for Miss Mason: that is, his honor held that the jewel was a gift to her.

The star witness at that hearing was Miss Clark. She had a falling out with her employer and ceased to be his housekeeper. She was called by the defendant and testified that she saw Mr. Connolly give the ring to Miss Mason in his apartment. The result of the hearing, was, as stated, a decision in favor of Miss Mason. The plaintiff appealed.

Meantime another suit was pending in the courts. It was brought by Miss Clark against Connolly for compensation for services as his housekeeper.

As the time of the trial of the Connolly vs. Mason case in the superior court approached Frederick J. Daggett, who represented Miss Mason, sought his witnesses for the purpose of reviewing the case. He was unable, however, to find Miss Clark.

Yesterday, to his surprise, he saw her enter the court room with Mr. Connolly. He thought something was up.

Finally the young woman appeared on the witness stand. Replying to a rapid fire of questions by Mr. Daggett, she said she had been summoned by Mr. Connolly; that in the lower court she was a witness for the defendant; that her testimony in the lower court was untrue; that she never saw Mr. Connolly give Miss Mason a ring as she had stated in the municipal court; that her suit against Mr. Connolly had been settled.

Mr. Daggett had heard enough. He ceased his questioning, emphatically saying, "That's all."

As soon as Miss Clark left the witness stand Judge Braley called an officer to the bench and whispered something to him. The officer spoke to Mr. Daggett. There was a painful silence. Everyone felt instinctively that something unusual was about to happen. However, the case proceeded. Evidence was offered and arguments were made by Mr. Daggett for the defendant and F. G. Holcomb for the plaintiff. A brief charge by the court followed and then the case was in the hands of the jury. This was 3.50 o'clock. A verdict was received from another jury and no further business appeared to be before the court. Yet no one left the room. A moment elapsed and the expected happened.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Aftermath of Tuesday's Long Winded Meetings

COUNCILMEN WANT MORE PRESS NOTICES.

Outcome of the Paving Resolution.

The meeting of the city council on Tuesday night was undoubtedly the most interesting of this year for it developed and brought out more science and plans to gouge about in and around City Hall than any of its predecessors. Both branches were at work until midnight and even then did not complete their night's work, giving promise of even more fun at future meetings.

One of the most talked of resolutions that has come up this year was that recommended by the street committee for an appropriation of $35,000 to be expended in the paving of Bridge and Suffolk street and Mammoth road and had it not been for the peculiar manner in which smooth paving jobs have been awarded in the past and with the Westford street job still in mind, it is quite probable that the resolution would have gone through without question. The jobs were bunched so as to preclude the possibility of objection on the ground of favoritism in regard to locality and the only objection to it in the lower branch was Councilman Lyman, who had threatened to "hold up" the matter by notice of reconsideration if by no other means and as some of the councilmen aver: "he don't count." Councilman Lyman wanted Parker street, wherever that may be, paved at an expense of perhaps $500. He couldn't estimate what the cost would be nor could Supt. Cheney nor anyone else estimate it, as no statement had been obtained from the abutters as to the amount of land damages they would claim. Mr. Lyman's little plan was very properly laid on the table until such time as the superintendent could estimate beyond a guess the cost of the jobs, for under the circumstances no other action in the matter could honestly be taken. If the land owners on Parker or any other street want any street improvement they must first be willing to state in writing what land damages they will claim for the city government doesn't want to burden the city solicitor with too many cases in court.

Councilman Lyman got an opportunity to hold up the matter, with Alderman Dinon, the latter evidently moved by the fact that the resolution had in it that direful word "asphaltine" and the work on these streets will not be done for the present. But the street committee is determined that the streets mentioned shall be paved and threaten to hold up other business until the city council votes the passage of the resolution.

Councilman O'Brien's order for half holidays without loss of pay during the summer months for the city laborers is certainly a popular one and the members of the common council realized this fact and jumped at the chance to put themselves in the newspapers as in favor of the measure. City laborers are as much entitled to vacations as any other city employes though any attempt to get them a vacation heretofore has failed.

And now the common council is going to change its meeting night and a member yesterday let out a reason for the change that has been under the surface all the time. It seems that since the first of the year the newspapermen who attend City Hall have been giving more attention to the board of aldermen than to the common council, cutting down the eloquent speeches of the lower branch orators to a very few lines. The councilmen have noticed this neglect on the part of the newspapermen and have remarked it and some of them think that by changing the date of meeting the aldermen will not be in session, the reporters will not be obliged to jump out and into the aldermen's chamber when a councilman is starting in on a finely prepared speech and the constituents will thereby read more concerning the sayings and doings of their common councilmen.

Why the order of Councilman Walker to remove the fence surrounding the Ladd & Whitney monument was referred to the lands and buildings committee is a question which no one at City Hall could answer yesterday. It is generally supposed that such an order would go before the committee on commons. The only objection to the removal of the fence is that it would leave the burial place of Ladd & Whitney exposed but it seems that with a curbing around the lot that it will be just as securely enclosed as with the ugly looking fence surrounding it. When the matter came before the city council Tuesday night, one of the members jocosely remarked that if they will remove the statue of liberty along with the fence he would favor the proposition most heartily.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY.

There will be a meeting of the Lowell district of the Massachusetts Sunday school association at the Central Congregational church, Chelmsford Centre, next Wednesday, May 31. The Lowell district comprises all the evangelical Sunday schools in Lowell and surrounding towns and each school will be represented by five delegates, besides pastor and superintendent. Some excellent speakers along the lines of Sunday school work will be present. It will be an all-day session and the exercises throughout will be of great interest. The program for the day is as follows:

MORNING.

10.00—Welcome and business.
10.15—Devotional exercises.
10.20—Greeting from state committee.
10.40—Address, Mrs. A. A. Stebbins, Fitchburg. "Plans and opportunities of the home department."
11.00—Address, Rev. F. Allison Currier, Lowell: "The best means to secure regular attendance at the Sunday school."
11.20—Open Parliament on Mrs. Stebbins' paper.
11.40—Discussion: "How Can we Make Our Schools Stronger?" Opened by Rev. F. I. Kelley, Dracut; Rev. Thomas S. Sayer, Jr. Lowell; Supt. Orrin C. Frye, Lowell.
12.30—Social hour, Basket lunch; coffee free.

AFTERNOON.

2.00—Opening service.
2.15—Devotional exercises. Collection.
2.30—Report from Atlanta convention Deacon J. G. Buttrick, Lowell.
2.40—Address, Rev. Clayton S. Cooper, Lynn.
3.00—Symposium, Pastor's classes.
3.30—Address, Rev. George L. Todd, Merrimac. "The Normal Class."
4.00—Primary department work, Miss Annie S. Burnee, Boston.
4.30—Questions.
4.45—Closing exercises.

EVENING.

7.30—Praise service, Led by T. B. Stevenson. Collection.
8.00—Chalk talk: "Talents." Rev. J. A. Bowler, Lowell.
8.30—Address: "Garnering the Fruits," Rev. J. W. Higgins, Lowell. Closing exercises.

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Secretary Alger will not get out of the cabinet until he enters upon his campaign for the senate against Senator MacMillan.

Surely, the woman who burned Dawson City by upsetting a lamp was not trying to rival Mrs. O'Leary and her famous cow who managed to lay Chicago in ashes.

Boston theatre-goers are discussing the comparative merits of Maude Adams and Julia Arthur, two prominent actresses now making a reputation for ability. Both are ambitious and talented and deserve all the honor they get.

The fact that the Filipinos took advantage of the lull in the fight to recover certain ground they had lost, shows that their overtures for peace were insincere and that their main object was to gain time to fortify their position and recruit their scattered forces. General Otis is right when he refuses to be further bamboozled by these delusive peace envoys from Aguinaldo.

The chief fact of importance in connection with the celebration of the 80th birthday of Queen Victoria is, that she has reached such an advanced age and that her reign has been mostly peaceful and happy; in former times such a thing would be impossible. It shows the advance of civilization towards peaceful relations among the great powers.

The end of May is now at hand and yet there is no indication that General Otis will carry out the promise of President McKinley to return the volunteer regiments about that time. It seems that if they are to be treated in good faith they should be released from service in the Philippines. They enlisted to serve in the war with Spain but that is long since over and yet they are detained to fight the Filipinos in accordance with the imperial policy of the government.

The teachers of Lynn have been ordered to stop the practice of wearing bicycle dresses or short skirts. They are reported to be offended over the order although it seems to be wholly within the powers of the school committee to dictate to the teachers in this respect. It is not very edifying to the pupils to see their teachers donning the latest bicycle outfits and wheeling along the public streets. A due respect for their calling and professional dignity would make the order of the school board wholly unnecessary.

It is high time that our churches shall awaken to the necessity of preaching Christ crucified. Then by going steadily and zealously forward, to promote true religion as the band which is to bind all men together, will come that vital piety which is the essence of Christianity.—Haverhill Gazette.

When Editor Wright of the Haverhill Gazette undertakes to preach a religious sermon, he generally says something that is true and worth remembering. The above, taken from a lengthy article contains a piece of advice that might be profitable put in practice by the sensational preachers who instead of raising the hearts and minds of their hearers heavenward, urge them on in the nervous race for subsistence and leave them absorbed in worldly affairs incapable almost of giving a serious thought to the work of salvation.

THE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE KILLED.

We are with Alderman Dimon in holding up the resolution to spend $35,000 on asphaltina paving. If we are to have smooth paving let us have competition in the work. If we are to spend this amount for smooth paving of any kind, let it be expended upon streets, the paving of which will benefit the public at large. Why is Rogers street still in its dangerous condition? Why is it not macadamized? The city council long ago voted to macadamize it and although there is no other street in the city of equal importance in such a dilapidated condition, yet we see no attempt to improve it. Last year, it was torn up to put in a water main and during the winter it resembled a quagmire. On one part of it the braces and ties of the old railroad track which once connected Lawrence street with Fort Hill park stick up in the street and injure horses and throw bicycle riders.

If public necessity is considered, this street should receive attention; if jobbery and the personal interests of a few aldermanic aboiteurs is the consideration, then of course, the resolution must pass. We hope Alderman Dimon will succeed in killing the resolution. It would not give a day's labor to Lowell workingmen because the asphaltina company would bring their band of negroes to do the work as they did before.

The college hoodlum has not departed from Harvard and the repainting of the statue of John Harvard indicates that there is some individual attending the university who would find his level much easier in the environment of a paintshop. That fellow might make a good sign painter, if he had the opportunity, but we don't think he will ever rise higher. The blowing up of a United States mail box by the students of Phillips Academy was another piece of hoodlumism but not nearly so grave or idiotic as that performed at Harvard. It was more of a mischievous character done in the heat of a demonstration and without foreseeing the serious results.

THE MAZETEERS.

The republicans in charge of the Mazet investigation in New York appear to have something up their sleeve, so to speak, to spring at an opportune moment. Some of their leaders assert that an effort will be made to prove that Tammany politicians were implicated in the death of Captain O'Keefe, who fell down a flight of stairs at a Tammany banquet. The claim of the Mazeteers is that he was murdered because he would not consent to be a party to a plot to kill McCullagh, the state supervisor of elections for New York city. All that this Mazet committee has done thus far is to cast imputations upon democrats without having any proof to back up their charges. They are adopting every fake process their imaginations can invent to catch votes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Haverhill Gazette: Here comes Frank Gunsalous of Chicago with a proposition that Tennyson, when he wrote "In Memoriam," was as much inspired as was Solomon when he wrote his Songs. Bless and save us, how the crop of heretics is multiplying!

Newport News: The Republican Haverhill Gazette speaks out in this wise: "The Mazet committee now holding session in New York city has developed the fact that the two Republican members of the police board are about the cheapest "pups" in the whole litter. T. C. Platt seems to be a mighty bad judge of men when he permits such fellows to represent his party on so important a board."

Woonsocket Call: The movement to abolish free text books in the public schools of Providence, on "sanitary grounds" strikes us as unutterably funny. The advocates of the measure say it would save the city $20,000 annually. Why not close the schools altogether? That would save a much larger sum.

Brockton Times: Boston must be in sore financial straits when it can furnish no more severe means of transportation to its penal institutions in the harbor than the steamer Surf City, the unsafe character of which was shown by its capsizing in Beverly harbor last Fourth of July, with the loss of eight lives.

Fall River Globe: Secretary Alger asked a plain question of Senator McMillan, when he wired to know if the latter was to be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, but the reply "I am" which he so promptly received was probably not what the embalmed beef hero expected. A berth in the senate would have made a nice cushion for Alger to drop on, when he became ashamed enough to get out of the war department. It now looks as if he might be forced to stay in office and work out more of the debt, his friend McKinley owes him, for paying his debts and election expenses.

Waltham News: The many times defeated Filipinos want peace, but on their own terms. Evidently they are foemen worthy even of our steel, and General Otis will have to dismount from his lofty non recognizing perch if he is ever to get down to the business of peace.

Manchester Union: Col. John Jacob Astor announces on his return from Europe that the Spanish war has been a great advertisement for America and Americans. But the bill has been enormous. Would he say that half the amount of money expended in some other ways would not have proven more effective, leaving out of consideration the heavy loss of life and permanent injury to health.

Cambridge Press: It looks as if our householders would not have an opportunity to buy coal for next winter at a lower price than present quotations. There is a fair profit in it even now for the retailers and one prominent local concern has announced that it has gone as far as it would go and even if the Boston concerns cut lower no effort would be made to meet the cut. This means that the thing is pretty near rock bottom and the wise ones should fill their bins now. In all probability the next change in the price will be up, not down. A coal war is something we do not get every year and our people should not be slow in taking advantage of it.

SOCIAL CHAT

It is surprising what general interest is taken in Tod Sloan's racing in England, by people in this city who, are not identified in any way with the race track and are not devotees of fast horses. These people read every item they can find in the papers about Sloan and the following may interest them:

Sloan was presented to the Prince of Wales, Thursday by Lord William Beresford. Sloan was not flustered in the least. Here's what he says:

"I always heard the Prince of Wales was a great dresser and I paid some attention to his clothes. I am not going around the world singing "Yankee Doodle" at every quarter you know but you see a thousand better dressed men at the Suburban in New York, every spring than the prince. He ain't really built to show off good togs, but one thing I'll say for him that I won't say for any other Englishman and that is his clothes don't look as if they hurt him."

An East Chelmsford friend of mine says that despairing of the effort to break the big egg record for Massachusetts, which now stands at figures where the ordinary hen will have to remain up all night and work overtime to break it, the hens of a neighbor of his have started a competition for small eggs. At least that is the only explanation their owner can give of their performances. They are large hens—large enough in fact to know better and ought to be ashamed of themselves for doing it but they have been lazy apparently and have been making a most disgustingly loud cackle over eggs about the size of those of robins, or thereabouts. The finishing came last week when an egg measuring only two and one half inches the longest way was laid by a seven pound hen.

The policemen of Haverhill are going to make a desperate effort to get their pay while on a vacation. A movement was started to prevent them from drawing salary while enjoying their annual rest and a petition for an injunction was filed to prevent the distribution of vacation money to them. The policemen have engaged Charles A. De Courcy of Lawrence to fight their case and if there is any chance to win the ex-city solicitor will accept it.

One of the most prominent members for the Knights of Pythias order in this state is Charles A. Cross of Lowell, grand keeper of records and seals. At the session of the grand lodge in Boston yesterday Mr. Cross presented an excellent report. He reported a net increase in the membership during the year of 275, making the present membership 11,474. There has been an increase of cash on hand or invested $9,256.82 and in net assets of all the lodges $11,787.02 The financial standing of all the lodges at the close of the term ending December 31, 1896 was, cash on hand $128,522 and net assets $268,257.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Dusty again.

Memorial Day comes next Tuesday.

People are planning summer vacations.

Dewey's coming back to "Home, Sweet Home."

"Play ball" will soon be a familiar sound to the "fans."

In Manchester Cihuanen are learning to ride bicycles.

Lowell merchants are glad to see the good sunshine weather.

Letter carriers will soon be wearing their summer straw hats.

Memorial Day programmes are being rehearsed in the public schools.

No woman can ever be jealous of her husband unless she distrusts him.

Hyacinths and tulips are blooming in good shape in many gardens about Lowell.

The death of Rhea, the great French actress, is announced from Montgomery, France.

The strawberry hawker's voice now takes the leading part in the symphony of street noises.

Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was yesterday 80 years old.

One week recently 733 bushels of dandelions were sold by one of Manchester's leading produce dealers.

Will Lowell be ball crazy again, trying to boost a tail end club up among the leaders? Un-hill work, eh?

Boston society people are waxing warm in their discussion of the merits of the two Juliettes—Maude Adams and Julia Arthur.

"Women's vests and pants" is the inelegant way in which a Boston department store announced a bargain sale in last Sunday's papers. Doesn't that jar you?

It is probable that very few women could love their husbands long if they had to look over their shoulders in the looking glass while they are shaving themselves.

Hereafter members of the Haverhill police force will carry with them memorandum books containing the names of all persons for whose arrest the local court has warrants.

Though flowers glow along the street—
At corner stands, on folks we meet—
Man's eyes are turned, with zeal and haste,
To some fair girl in pink shirt waist.

A Maine man has this statement printed to his undershirt. "My appendix has been cut out." He apparently shares a popular notion that doctors are crazy on the appendix question.

Already Lowellians who have summer places at the shore are seen occasionally going from the city putting these places in order preparatory to the time of the family's exodus thereto.

In Brooklyn, the public library officials place popular books in the parks for people to read at leisure. If we should try that here in Lowell each book would have to be fastened by a chain of hardened steel.

The prettiest child story that I have seen lately is in French. A mother tells her little girl that because she has been naughty she will not kiss her for a week. Her two days have gone by the child hungers so for her mother's kiss that she begs her not to punish her any more. The mother says: "No, my dear; I told you that I should not kiss you, and I must keep my word." "But mamma, mamma," says the little girl, "would it be breaking your word if you should kiss me just once tonight, when I'm asleep?"

Gladys Wallis, one of the best known, prettiest and most winsome of ingenues, has quit the stage, and is to be married to Samuel Insull, president of the Edison Electric Co., of Chicago, who is reputed to be well provided with this world's goods.

The streets were thronged with bicyclists last evening. It was a good evening for a spin, and it seemed as though everyone who had a wheel was out exercising it. The roads were fairly lined with wheels, and the tinkle of the bells could be heard on every side.

What credentials to confidence would young physicians have whose certificates were obtained by fraudulent access to the questions to be asked at the time of examination! The secretary of the State Board of Registration has done a service to the people of the state in checkmating this business.

"Dawn gray," if you please, is the stationers' new title for the very latest shade in fashionable note paper. It is only a trifle less overwhelming than the term "crushed strawberry," once applied to a certain shade of dress fabric. The average man would rather write on the new paper than ask for it.

"April showers bring forth the flowers,"
Was a song for the olden day;
Then poets prattled of leafy bowers,
And the golden sunshine of May;
But alas! alack! ah! well-a-day!
We sing quite a different tune;
We wear our ulsters or freeze in May,
And the Maypole dance is in June."

A 13-year-old boy, who seems to have a very tender heart and hand, recently took $5 from an Exeter, N. H., grocer's money drawer, so he could buy a bottle of perfume for an actress of a theatrical company playing there. His mother has promised to replace the money, and instead of letting him run out nights, to spank him, and put him to bed at 8 o'clock as long as the dramatic company was in town.

A hint to Lowell ladies how to make satin shoes last—stripe them across with narrow ribbon of the same color. This prevents the shoes wearing out at the sides, and the ribbon can be renewed when it begins to wear out at the sides. Ballet girls even resort to this plan to make their shoes last, otherwise they would need a fresh pair almost every night. The ribbons must be narrow, of course, and match the shoe in every respect.

Gin is alcohol flavored with juniper berries, coriander, almond cake, angelica root, licorice, cardamons, cinnamon, grains of paradise and cayenne pepper. Other substances are often used, together with alum, sulphate of zinc and acetate of lead. The grains of paradise do not cut much figure in the decoction known as gin, but there are enough germs of Hades in it to pave that locality for a mile straightaway.

The appetite of a Finckville, Pa., pet goat was excited to a high degree by Charles Wagner, of this place, who tickled the animal's nose with a $10 bill. The goat suddenly lunged forward, snatched the greenback, chewed it up, and swallowed it. This was a fatal move for him, for he was promptly killed and the bits of the bill were taken from his stomach. They were sent to Washington to be redeemed.

"The good people of the United States are raising a great hue and cry," remarks Bishop Leonard of the Ohio diocese, "against the admission of a member of congress who is a polygamist, when practical polygamy is being practiced all over this country. Things have come to such a pass that the flimsiest pretexts are made the means of securing a divorce." The bishop declares that he wants the church laws made so severe that a divorced person cannot be remarried at all by an Episcopal clergyman.

A teacher in Derby, Conn., to punish an 8-year-old boy found whispering, forced the child to hold in his mouth half a teaspoonful of red pepper with the result that the child is now dangerously sick, with some doubts as to his recovery. The citizens are infuriated and say if the child dies, the teacher will be prosecuted. It would seem to be a good idea to prosecute her any way, so that if there are any other teachers with such brutal and heathenish ideas of punishment in this enlightened age, they may take warning and be careful how they exercise their authority.

Mr. Editor: Please inform me what would be a suitable wedding present for a couple in which the bride is a stenographer and typewriter and the bridegroom an antiquitous reporter?
Yours, C.

Here is a number of articles, any one of which in our opinion would be entirely acceptable: A new automatic typewriter, a piano, a book case filled with the latest publications, a parlor suite, an automatic ash sifter, an ash shute, an eight-room dwelling house, a horse and wagon, an automobile carriage, a bicycle made for two, a baby carriage for twins, etc., etc.

WESTFORD

COMING GRANGE MEETING AND UNION MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At the meeting of the grange, June 1st, the lecturer's hour will be devoted to a consideration of how Arbor Day was observed by the members of the grange, this to be followed by readings and quartette singing of songs from "Il Madagascar;" this to be followed by a short paper or address. Subject, "Francis I!!!," the home of the lecturer.

Union memorial services next Sunday at the Unitarian church. Veterans and members of the G.A.R. in the town and vicinity will be present. The address will be given by Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, which will be his last Sunday before leaving for California. Decoration of the soldiers' graves Tuesday, the 30th. A band of music and march, also an address will follow at the hall.

TWO NEW HOUSES.

Vital Robert has just finished the work on two pretty residences in Pawtucketville. One is for John J. Gray on Fifth avenue and the other for Arthur Dubois.

By J. E. Conant & Co., - - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell, Mass.

Tomorrow Afternoon.
AT THREE O'CLOCK.

I have moved into Lowell permanently, hence have no use for my property at North Chelmsford known as the Warren Chandler estate and will make this proposition to you: On Friday next, May 26, 1899, if you will drive out to the premises or take the Tyngsboro electric cars and get off at the premises, I will sell you the property for just what you will give for it at absolute auction. The sale to take place rain or shine, to begin promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the highest bidder to deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $250, as soon as the buildings and lot are struck off.

The house is two stories, has nine rooms, pantry and cellar.

The stable has room for three or four horses and as many carriages.

The lot has about an acre of land with a very long frontage; a large number of fruit and shade trees, vegetable garden, shrubbery, etc.

This is an excellent property. Just beyond the center of the village about 25 minutes' drive, or ride in the electric cars from Lowell; building and other improvements going on all about the premises; it's a nice country home, close to the city and on the edge of the village, is increasing in value and has been constantly increasing in value for the past five years, yet I am determined to sell it. Also about five acres of land adjoining the above and lying between it and the John Butterfield land. There is not a better speculation in North Chelmsford or vicinity today. It is the best piece of unimproved real estate in or about the village. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off. It has 22 apple trees, a blackberry patch worth $100 a year, and several fine shade trees.

THOMAS GRAY.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON
AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

The TEMPLE PROPERTY at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Bowers Sts. under the hammer at absolute auction on Friday afternoon, May 26, 1899. No limit, no reserve, no restriction. Must be sold.

At 5 o'clock. Corner estate, No. 77 Mt. Vernon street. Two-flat house. The lower house has six rooms, bath room and pantry. The upper house has five rooms, bath room and pantry. The bath room in this house has never received the tub, but is piped and ready to receive it.

The lot has a frontage of 65 feet on Mt. Vernon street and 87 feet on Bowers street, an area of 4845 square feet; is nicely laid down to level lawn, with fined granite bank wall on street fronts. This estate is an extremely good property, is in perfect shape, never was like a minute, one tenant has lived here over ten years, is in an A1 neighborhood, and never will be worth any less, is a gilt edge investment and its sale is caused by one of the best reasons in the world. The interior finish and arrangement is simply first class and the solid and substantial structure cannot be improved upon.

At 5.15 o'clock, residence, 126 Bowers street, adjoining corner estate. This property is practically new and was built by Mr. Temple to live in himself. The house has hard wood finish on lower floor, pine and cherry on second floor, unfinished attics, faced granite foundation, and was built just as thorough, substantial and solid as it was possible to do it. There are five rooms, pantry and store room on first floor and five rooms and bath room on second floor and was designed if Mr. Temple should decide to do so later, to make a double flat house to rent.

Now, for a moment's consideration. Here are two unusually good parcels of real estate, far better than average properties, even of their own value; both are as good as the day they were completed, both in prime order, both attractive in appearance, together one of the best properties of their kind in Lowell. The neighborhood, the locality and future of the premises is practically assured.

The residence has 4525 square feet of land with 52 feet frontage and foundation all in for stable.

The purchaser of each realty must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as each lot is struck off. Other terms are very liberal.

SAMUEL TEMPLE.

NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE LARGE PROPERTY ON ELM ST., OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, BETWEEN GORHAM AND LINDEN STREETS, EXTENDING THROUGH TO AUBURN STREET AND KNOWN AS THE NOVELTY PLASTER WORKS. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Geo. E. Mitchell and for breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises below described on Monday, the 29th day of May, A. D., 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit,

The main building is three stories with brick basement, is 40x68, and it faces Elm street; the two-story ell, 18x65 feet, end on Auburn street, two story building facing Auburn street, 35x50 feet, and connected by run with the main building.

The lot has a frontage of 80 feet on both Elm and Auburn streets, and is 125 feet between the streets, or a total area of 10,000 square feet of land. In the basement of the ell is a 20-horse power engine and boiler, which also serves to steam heat the buildings.

This property is available for most any light manufacturing purpose, or for a shoe shop or box manufacturer. It is also easily convertible into a tenement property; in fact, well bought, there are half a dozen successful uses it can be handily put to; from a speculative standpoint, it offers a most unusual chance.

As to location, that is perfect for most anything, as it is right in the center of Lowell with all city conveniences and advantages right at hand.

Altered over into a rental estate, it would be a big paying investment. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms liberal. The sale will take place rain or shine and you can get the key to examine the premises at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries should be made. One important fact that should not be forgotten is, that the property is going to be sold.

WM. H. ANDERSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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THE WATER TOWER

LINCOLN CLUB WILL TELL THE CITY WHERE TO PUT IT.

The Lincoln club held its regular meeting last evening with a large attendance. It was unanimously voted that the members of the city government and their friends be invited to a public hearing on next Wednesday evening at their rooms on the advisability of the city acquiring the land occupied by a stable on John street for the purpose of putting up a shed for the water tower or other purposes that the city may require of it.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

PASTOR BICKFORD READS HIS RESIGNATION.

Last Tuesday Rev. A. A. Bickford, pastor of the Baptist church at South Chelmsford, read his resignation, to take effect July 1. Mr. Bickford has twice held the pastorate of this church, and during his residence in the town has won the respect and esteem of all who have been so fortunate as to make his acquaintance.

SET FIRE TO WRECK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—Captain W. Henry of the Johnston line steamer Oaklmore which arrived here yesterday from London, reports that on May 15, in latitude 54.25, north, longitude, 21.48 west, she fell in with the abandoned bark Siddartha of Sackville, N. B., and that he ordered her set on fire to remove the hull as a menace to navigators. When last seen the wreck was blazing and Captain Henry believes that it was destroyed totally.

SPANISH MINISTER COMING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 25.—The Duke of Arco, Spanish minister to the United States and the Duchess of Arcos, are among the passengers on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed for New York yesterday.



THE ENGAGEMENT RING

marks an important event in the lives of both the contracting parties. It should therefore be a thing of beauty. All signs point to a large demand this spring for these articles of JEWELRY, and I have in stock rings that are marked at retail prices far below what they can be bought at wholesale.

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SCHURMAN REPORTS

On Progress of Negotiations With Spain.

He Believes the Filipino Commissioners Will Prevail Upon Their People to Accept Terms.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Following a rule established when the Philippine commission first landed at Manila, Secretary Hay declined to make public the report which came by cable last night from President Schurman on the progress of the negotiations with the Filipinos. It is positively asserted, however, by other persons who have seen the report and particularly by certain army officers, that President Schurman makes no reference to any friction between the civilian members of the American commission and General Otis, who is now the sole representative on the commission of the military and naval elements. The general tone of President Schurman's dispatch is optimistic indicating a belief that the Filipino commissioners will succeed in prevailing upon their people to accept the terms held out in the president's instructions, touching the form of government for the islands.

MAY BE TROUBLE

As a Result of the Coal Miners' Strike.

NEGROES MAY BE ENGAGED

To Take the Places of the Strikers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Kas., May 24.—At the conference today of the executive committee of District No. 14, United Mine Workers of America, which is engineering the present coal miners strike in southeastern Kansas, four of the big companies in the district refused to treat with the committee. The strikers demands were discussed, but no agreement was reached.

The Central Coal company has, it is said, agreed to ship in 300 negroes to work in its mines; the Kansas and Texas has 400 negroes now on the road from the Jelico district in Tennessee, and 70 more from Leavenworth are expected to arrive in a day or two. It is said that colored miners will be put to work, no matter whether a settlement is arrived at in the meantime or not. Serious trouble may then result as the white miners are defiant.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Made Against Several Prominent Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., May 24—Hobart A. Tuttle of Paterson, private secretary to Governor Vorhees and brother-in-law of vice president Hobart, with former Assemblyman Howard A. Harvey of Essex, Lawrence Smolt of New York, and George A. Denham of Boston, are accused with conspiracy according to a suit filed in the United States circuit court here. They are alleged to have been the promotors of the American Palace Car company of New Jersey and it is charged that they have attempted to dispose of certain patent rights owned by the American Palace Car company of Maine, in which they were interested, to the New Jersey company.

The complainants are Allie L. Lawrence, Byron A. Elder, Sarah A. Willis, all of Boston; Frank O. Hudson of Westfield, Mass.

SHERMAN A CANDIDATE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative Sherman of New York called upon the president today and had a brief consultation with him during which he formally notified the president of his candidacy for the speakership.

SENSATIONAL RESOLUTIONS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.—The Silver Board of Trade and Labor Association has adopted sensational resolutions regarding the Wardner strike. They declare that a "reign of terror prevails in the town and vicinity of Wardner, brought about by the un-American, tyrannical and outrageous mandates promulgated by General Merriam," and that the four men died as a result of imprisonment under unsanitary conditions.

PHYSICAL PERFECTION—the PROMISE and POSSESSION

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CUBANS ARE FIRM

Leaders Advise Soldiers to Refuse American Offers

TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMS.

"Don't Part With Your Honor for $75."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 24.—The Sanguilys, Lacret, Vidal, Mayia, Rodriguez, and all the late members of the Cuban military assembly, aided by the opposition newspapers, are advising the Cuban soldiers not to give up their arms—"not to sell the souvenirs of the heroic struggle for liberty and not to part with honor for $75." It is pointed out that Gomez in his proclamation counselled the soldiers to go home with or without money. General Brooke, of course, will proceed with his program without heeding the opposition. The military inquirers into the matter have lost all confidence in the rolls prepared by the Cuban military assembly. Hence, if 15,000 or 20,000 men appear for payment the expectations of the Americans will be satisfied, but the dissidents will assert that as 39,930 men were enrolled, any less than that number appearing for payment will represent armed Cubans who reject the American conditions. In any event, a large percentage of the $3,000,000 will not be disbursed.

HOUSE ADJOURNED

WHEN NEWS WAS RECEIVED OF CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S DEATH.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—When the house assembled this forenoon the members were greatly surprised to learn of the death of Captain Andrew Campbell of Westfield, a member of the Ninth Hampden district. After the calendar was read and the passage of a few bills the house appointed a committee of 11 to attend the funeral and adjourned until 10.30 tomorrow as a mark of respect.

The house passed a bill increasing the salary of District Attorney Robert O. Harris from $2100 to $3050. The committee on ways and means reported in favor of a bill appropriating $10,000 to be used by the harbor and land commissioners to repair damage caused by storms.

CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 24.—John Burkholder of Martindale and L. W. Brinkhouser of Terre Hill have been arrested on the charge of counterfeiting the labels of the cigar-makers' international union. It is alleged that they have been engaged extensively in this counterfeiting business for several years.

COLONEL SUMMERS PROMOTED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president has given orders to carry out the recommendation of Generals Otis and Lawton making Colonel Summers of the Second Oregon a brevet-brigadier-general of volunteers, also making Captain Case of the engineer battalion a major by brevet.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

STARBUCK, Wash., May 24.—Chas. W. Whitney and Frank Whitney, brothers, were drowned yesterday at Palouse rapids, about three miles below Grange on the construction line of the Snake River Valley railroad. They were shooting the rapids in a canoe when it struck a rock and capsized.

UPROAR IN FRENCH CHAMBER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 24.—There was a lively scene in the chamber of deputies here today.

During the debate on Algeria, M. Rouanet, radical socialist, representing one of the divisions of the Seine, made a rabid attack upon the anti-Semites, whereupon a representative of the Libre Parole, the anti-semitic organ in the press gallery, shouted: "You are a cur."

The uproar which followed was terrific and finally the newspapermen were evicted.

BANCROFT'S NEW PLACE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—General William A. Bancroft, general manager of the Boston Elevated Railway company, today confirmed a report that he had been asked to assume the management of the consolidated surface lines of Chicago. General Bancroft declined the offer.

RUSSIA CANNOT ACCEPT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, May 24.—The Russian minister here, M. de Giers, has notified the Tsun Li Yamen that Russia is unable to accept the Chinese refusal of a railroad concession and that she will send engineers forthwith to survey a line to connect the Russian Manchurian line with Pekin.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT

Whether you have Kidney or Bladder disease, just put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, or a milky cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, your Kidneys or Bladder are sick.

Other serious symptoms are pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate especially at night, a burning scalding pain in passing urine or when your urine stains linen.

The one sure cure for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured in many cases where all else failed and is sold at all drug stores for $1.00 for a large bottle, or six bottles for $5.00.

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The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

A BOLD ROBBERY

Money Snatched From John Nixon in a Bank.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—John L. Nixon of Dorchester was robbed of $75 in the Shoe & Leather bank here today. Mr. Nixon had just drawn the money from the bank and was counting the bills when a young man asked him the place to change foreign money. Mr. Nixon pointed his hand to one of the bank officials and as he did so, the young man grabbed the roll of bills and fled.

$100.000 MONUMENT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—The promoters of the movement to erect in this city a $100,000 monument to commemorate deeds of the American navy, especially the victory of Admiral Dewey, have set to work with a will and are confident that the money will soon be raised.

When the requisite amount has been subscribed, the leading sculptors of the world will be asked to furnish designs for the monument.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., May 24.—Peter Horn the colored soldier who has been on trial for several days before the Federal court here for the killing of his comrade Private Albert Pemberton, at Fort Logan on April 10, has been found guilty of manslaughter and will be sentenced next Saturday. The extreme penalty for manslaughter is three years' imprisonment.

Old People

Need Something to Help Them Preserve Their Waning Vitality.

With Advanced Years Great Care and Caution are Necessary.

Anything That Will Enable the Stomach to Better Digest Food is Invaluable.

Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, is Old People's Best Friend.

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Try this Scientific Rebuilder, and see if what we claim for it is not so.

If you are not thoroughly satisfied with the action of Vinol, we will return your money.

When any one has reached an age where they are on the downward path of life, something should be given to help Nature husband the declining strength. Old people frequently resort to stimulants for this purpose. Stimulants are useful sometimes in cases of the most extreme weakness, but there is always that awful after-effect.

What is needed more particularly is a tonic that brings renewed vigor, and one that directly aids in the creation of new and healthy tissue. The one tonic above all others that will do this, and do it surely, is Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. Vinol, by its favorable action upon the stomach, enables this organ to obtain the proper nourishment from the food to make new and healthy flesh, rich, pure blood, and sound muscles.

The effect of Vinol you will find to so sure and very quickly perceptible. The fact that Vinol is most delicious to the taste, and unlike all cod liver oil preparations, contains no fat or grease, makes it an appetizing luxury.

MR. F. H. STORY, 240A School Street, Somerville, Mass., says: "I had been confined to the house most of the winter. My doctor recommended that I should try Vinol. Let me say right here that Vinol is all right as far as taste and smell goes. So pleasant did Vinol taste that I could not conceive how it would do any one any good. It has done me good, however. I am now gaining flesh, and eat and sleep as a well man should. I feel like a boy again. Your Vinol deserves good luck."

This is only one case of many that we have heard of. We have every reason to indorse Vinol as thoroughly as we do. We will refund, to any one who is not satisfied that Vinol does all we claim for it, the money they pay for the remedy.

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GAS MAIN BURNED

And a Dozen Firemen Were Overcome.

CAPT. McNEAL IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

The Fire Broke Out in a Pharmacy.

CAUSE OF BLAZE IS UNKNOWN.

The Loss Will be About $2000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 24—A dozen or more firemen were overcome this afternoon at a fire in the basement of Otis Clapp & Sons' pharmacy on Westminster street. Captain McNeal was taken to the Rhode Island hospital in a serious condition but will probably recover. The burning of a gas main caused the trouble. The cause of the fire is not known but when it was discovered it had gained good headway in an excelsior bin. The loss will be about $500.

DEFENDER'S MAST

Was Successfully Launched This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, May 24.—The steel mast of the Defender was successfully stepped at 11.30 o'clock today. The steamer Archer which was to assist in the work, arrived here this morning. When the workmen were ready to begin, the mast was pushed out of the shop until the Archer could get hold of it with her steam derrick and it was slowly swung out until it could be controlled by those on board the steamer. Then the Archer went slowly along to the Defender's berth and with the assistance of the crew, the work of stepping the mast was soon accomplished. The operation took not more than half an hour. C. Oliver Iselin was present while the mast was being stepped. It is expected that the sails of the Defender will be bent at once and as the crew is already here, that she will be prepared to sail for New York within a few days.

BRANTONS CONFESSION

ACKNOWLEDES HAVING KILLED JOHN LINN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

EUGENE, Oregon, May 24.—Two days before he was hanged, Claude Branton wrote a confession of his crime and delivered it sealed to Rev. E. M. Patterson, with instructions that it be not made public until ten days after his death. It has been made public, and in it Branton confesses to having fired the shot that killed John Linn. At the trial he maintained that Courtland Green, his accomplice, fired the shot. Green is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder of Linn.

CHILD STILL MISSING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—There is today still no trace of the little child kidnapped from the Clark family. Every detective and every policeman in New York is on the lookout for a girl answering the description of Carrie Jones, the nurse who is supposed to be implicated in the kidnapping. Mrs. Clark is still prostrated over the loss of her daughter.

STRIKERS RETURN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—Strikers of all classes resumed work on the docks this morning. There has been no hitch whatever.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTFIELD, Mass., May 24.—Captain Andrew Campbell, representative in the legislature, died here this morning of congestion of the lungs. He was 78 years of age.

At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the 46th Massachusetts regiment of which he was made captain.

Captain Campbell was republican in politics.

THE PARIS' PASSENGERS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 24.—The North German Lloyd line steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which left here for New York today, carries 19 of the saloon passengers of the American steamer Paris, wrecked off Lowland's Point, near Coverack, Cornwall, early on Sunday morning last. Several of them were interviewed but they could not explain the accident. They highly praised the discipline observed on board the Paris, and testified to the efforts made by all, from Captain Watkins to the last cabin boy to make them comfortable.

B. & M. STOCKHOLDERS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 24—A special meeting of the Boston & Maine railroad stockholders was held here today, to take action upon the question of ratifying the agreement of the directors with the directors of the Eastern railroad in New Hampshire to purchase the latter road. The stockholders approved the purchase by a vote of 119,576 to one. President Tuttle presided at the meeting.

GEN. OTIS' REPORT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The war department today received the following casualty report from General Otis:

Wounded: 21st Infantry, May 13, Co. E, Private Leonard Edling, nates, moderate Twelfth infantry, May 22, Co. I, Private John Pender, skull, severe; Ninth Infantry, Co. C, Private Charles H. Knepker, thumb, slight; Fourth Cavalry, Co. K, Privates Joe Costello, breast, severe; Thomas Turner, thumb, moderate; Hans C Mathieson, thigh, severe; 22d Infantry, Co. K, Private Robert V Cassidy, severe; Co. L, Simon Schulter, nates, severe. Killed: First Idaho, Co. G, Corp. George Scott, First Colorado, May 22, Co. C, Private Harry L. Borsee

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BEGUN HIS DUTIES

Gen. Manager Sullivan Has Formally Taken Charge

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Mr. P. F. Sullivan, until recently manager of the Lowell and Suburban street railway, has begun his duties as manager of the Massachusetts electric companies, the giant street railway combination that has secured control of 630 miles of street railway lines north and south of Boston, from Nashua to Newport.

Mr. Sullivan's name was painted on the door of the organization's office at 8 Congress street today and the new manager was ready for business within. It will be some time, however, before he gets well into the work before him as the task is one that will have to be approached slowly. Many of the essentials for organization are still incomplete and things will not be started at full swing in the various divisions until all the new men to be appointed are in their places and things are in other ways made ready for what is to come. The new system is to be divided into four divisions, each in charge of a manager, who will be responsible to Mr. Sullivan. The first division is to embrace the Lynn & Boston lines, the Woburn, the Reading Wakefield lines, and the Gloucester line. In the second division will be the Nashua, Lowell & Suburban and Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill lines.

JAPANESE LABOR IN HAWAII.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The rapid increase of Japanese immigration into Hawaii has attracted the serious attention of the authorities here of late. One official report from a United States inspector at Honolulu states that 12,000 Japanese have arrived since the islands were annexed to the United States. He also reports that in his opinion the total population of Asiatic by the end of the present year will exceed the total population of all other nationalities.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—Governor Roosevelt today sent a message to the legislature recommending an appropriation to provide for the proper celebration of the return of Admiral Dewey to America.

SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Kittie Mahoney celebrated her 16th birthday at her home, 14 New street with her friends. She received many beautiful presents. Games were played and refreshments served.

CHIEF WADLIN RENOMINATED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—At a meeting of the executive council today Governor Wolcott made the following nominations: Elmer H. Capen, Somerville Board of Education.

Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Labor.

William D. Trefery, Marblehead Saving Bank Commissioner.

Augustus B. Leonard, Fall River, Clerk of the Second Bristol District Court.

No appointment of a police commissioner for Fall River was made.

TRYING TO BUY MINES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELLSWORTH, Me., May 24.—Agents representing a Boston syndicate are now negotiating for the purchase of five copper mines at Blue Hill. It is understood that options have been secured on four of the mines, but that transaction in the the case of the fifth is impending.

MENDES BADLY WOUNDED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 24.—M. Catulle Mendes, the French author and dramatic critic who fought a duel with swords yesterday and was seriously wounded in the abdomen, is in a grave condition, suffering from internal hemorrhage.

WANT INDICTMENTS QUASHED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—In the United States District court today, counsel for Ellery P. Ingham, former U. S. District Attorney and Harvey K. Hewitt, who was Ingham's assistant, moved to quash the three indictments charging the defendants with conspiracy, bribery and aiding and abetting in connection with the Jacobs-Kendig-Taylor-Bredell revenue cigar stamp counterfeiting plot recently unearthed by the secret service bureau. Argument will be heard later in the day.

ATTEMPT DEFEATED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—The house of representatives today defeated an attempt to repeal the act allowing cities and towns to exempt manufacturing concerns from taxation for ten years.

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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, *6.43, *7.15, *8.50, *9.16, *10.13, 11 a m; 1.49, *3.00, 4.25, *6.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 4.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.18, 6.24, *6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.35, *7.45, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.19, w9.27, *9.50, w10.01, 11.18, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.48, w2.00, w*3.02, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.23, w5.10, 5.32, *5.35, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, w8.00 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.28, w8.16, 8.58, 9.19, a m, w11.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, a7.63, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.20, w3.19, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass., w8.24, 7.35 a m; w12.05, 1.23, w5.10, 5.52 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, a7.63, 8.85, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.55, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.55, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.51, a7.03, 8.80 a m; 12.05, 5.10, 1.05, 5.50 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.51 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.51, a7.24, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 1.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.51, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.18 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.08 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.13 a m; 1.00, 8.41, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 9 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 8.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 9 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 8.41, *5.10, 6.27, *8.13, *8.49 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 3.08 a m; 9.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.30 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—*1.40, 4.10 p m.

For St. Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.10 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.13 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—9.40 a m, *8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. * Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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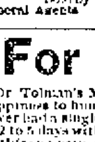
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THE PARK SYSTEM

Inspected by Committee on Commons.

MORE MONEY FOR PARK GARDEN.

The Sum of $6000 Needed for the Work.

The committee on commons, Aldermen Libby and Wilder and Councilmen Mitten, Wiggin and Dillon, Supt. Whittet, and representatives of the daily papers, made an inspection of all the parks and commons yesterday, noting the needs of each in the way of walks, grading, shrubbery, etc., concluding with a visit to Monument Square, where it is proposed to remove the fence. Aside from the dust encountered, the inspection made a most beautiful trip and was greatly enjoyed by the committee.

A business meeting was held in the evening at City Hall, and at the start Councilman Dillon and Supt. Whittet had a tilt over a bill for repairs of a buggy. The committee had voted that about $20 for repairs to a buggy, but the superintendent had all the teams repaired, the bill amounting to $83, the supposition being that the whole amount was spent on the buggy.

Superintendent Whittet resigned as secretary of the committee and after a discussion and a reading of the ordinances some of the members thought that one of the committee should be secretary.

Councilman Mitten was chosen and declined, and Councilman Wiggin was then chosen. It was decided to have a record book.

It was voted to recommend the top dressing of the concrete walks on Park Garden. Supt. Whittet said he had made a rough estimate, and thought $500 would be needed for the work.

After discussing ways and means, the amount of the appropriation, the weekly pay roll, etc., Councilman Mitten moved that it be the sense of the committee that an extra appropriation of $5000 is necessary to place the walks and grounds of Fort Hill Park in proper condition.

This led to further discussion and it was thought that the superintendent could make an estimate. It was then voted that the superintendent ascertain the cost of the work.

The question of improving the Fort Hill Park extension which many Belvidere people much desire, as the spot has been left untouched since its purchase years ago, was also discussed. The committee adjourned to June 2.

LABOR NEWS

THE CARPENTERS AND LOOMFIXERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETINGS.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Spinners' hall last evening under the auspices of the Carpenters' union. The subject of the evening was the project of effecting a combine of the building trades for mutual protection of the bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, masons and hod-carriers was advocated. It was stated that when 60 per cent of the carpenters of the city were affiliated with the union such a combination would be feasible and the consolidated unions would be strong enough to enforce a rule that none but union labor be employed on building jobs.

Among the speakers were Joseph Convery and Alex. Ray of Lowell, W. J. Shields of Boston, Richard Cullinan, of Lawrence and R. D. Cass of Haverhill.

The loomfixers who are practically unanimously in favor of closing the mills on Memorial Day met in regular weekly session at their hall last night and had several speakers treat the subject with the result that a committee was appointed to confer with the mill agents in the matter. No change has occurred since yesterday in the Moulders' strike, the strikers still being out and settlement appearing to be as far off as ever. It is said that the foundries will all be running next week with returned strikers who will have their demands granted by that time.

The Eckers' meeting which was to have been held last night has been postponed till next week.

AFTER LOWELL TALENT.

Miss N tie Studley, Lowell's popular juvenile vocalist; Miss Mamie Donnelly, reader; and Miss Florence Dubois, pianist, are to appear early next month at an entertainment at the Congregational church in Clinton of which church former Agent Richardson of the Appleton mills of this city is a prominent member.

FORESTRY NOTES.

Grand Chief Ranger Fitzgerald is expected at Grand Secretary Gallagher's office in Foresters' hall this week.

William H. Stafford did not allow his name to go before the recent state convention of Foresters as a candidate for grand chief ranger.

BASE BALL.

The most disgusting and persistent ill luck which has been following the Belvideres since their organization was with them yesterday at Nashua, when they were defeated by the High school team of that city by a score of 11 to 10.

In the first three innings two bad overthrows by the Belvideres netted six runs. After that they played well and tied the score in the eighth inning. The Belvideres were retired in their half of the ninth, while the Nashua boys managed to tally one run and won the game. The batting order of the teams was as follows:

Nashua High—Merrill, ss; Woodbury 1; Clark 3b; Holtt, lf; Powell, m; Leslie 1; Long, c; Black, p; Savage, 3.

Belvideres—King, 3; Morse, 1; O'Sullivan, 2; Doyle, c; McCrann, 1; Meaney, m,ss; McCaffrey, ss, m; Cunningham, m; Murray, p.

The score by innings follows:

Nashua ..... 2 4 2 0 2 0 0 0 1—11
Belvideres ..... 0 0 0 4 1 1 2 2 0—10

Runs made—By King (2), Morse (2), O'Sullivan, Doyle, (2), McCrann, Meaney (2), Powell, Leslie, Long, and Black. Hits—Nashua High 12, Belvideres 16. Umpires—Thomas Fee (Lowell); Barry (Nashua).

JUVENILE DIAMOND

The Franklins have organized for the season of '99 and would like to arrange games with teams under 15 years of age. Victors preferred. Send all challenges through the Sun.

John Sullivan has resigned from the Marions.

"Machinist" Doherty was unable to play with the Chollies Saturday on account of a sore finger.

"Nude" McCluskey is doing wonders in the pitching line.

"Sergeant" Crete first able of the Sun delivery room has resigned from the Swift street Stars.

The Young Eagles would like to arrange a game with the Yellow Kids.

"Jack" Lynch has signed with the Newsboys.

"Bago" O'Loughlin has thrown his arm out so that he will not be seen in the pitching arena the rest of the season.

Ed. Donohoe will manage the Marions this season.

The Merrimacks and North Ends ought to get together.

The Merrimacks would like to hear from the Young Americans. If the Young Americans can play ball a little why don't they accept this challenge? Send all challenges in behalf of the Merrimacks to Manager Stephen Callahan, 174 Adams street.

"Billy" McMahon has signed with the Young Americans.

The Y. M. C. A. is about one of the cleverest juvenile teams in the city.

Cronin of the High school is playing a fine game.

Frank Sullivan of the North Ends is hitting the ball quite hard.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The memorial exercises advertised last week to be held in the town hall on Monday next, will be held on Friday afternoon of this week. This change is due to a misunderstanding. The law states that Memorial exercises shall be held in the public schools on that session of schools succeeding Memorial Day, which would make Monday the proper day on which to hold these exercises. But as arrangements have been made and plans perfected for the observance on Friday that day will be so observed. The public will please take notice of the change.

"THE SLEEPING CAR."

A laughable farce entitled, "The Sleeping Car," by William D. Howells was given in the vestry of St. Johns' church last night for the benefit of the choir fund. F. O. Blunt presided and Miss Harriet Green was accompanist.

The cast of characters follow:

Mrs. Agnes Roberts...Miss Annie Welch
Aunt Mary .....Miss Amy Greenwood
Mr. Roberts .....Mr. George Walker
Willis Campbell... Mr. Stuart Harrison
The Californian ... Mr. J. W. Robinson
Conductor ..... Mr. W. E. Robinson
Porter ..... Mr. Fred Clements
And The Baby.

KING CACTUS.

Mr. G. A. Skinner of 631 Middlesex street, has in bloom some fine specimens of the King cactus. This is a very rare plant in this vicinity and is one of rare beauty. Mr. Skinner will be pleased to show these blossoms to any who may call at his place.

INSPECTOR OF MATERIALS.

Arthur S. Coburn left Lowell last evening to accept a position with the Boston Elevated Railway Co., as an inspector of materials. He will be stationed near the celebrated Pencoyd Iron Works near Philadelphia, where the plant of the Boston Elevated road is in process of construction.

LOWELL WAS REPRESENTED.

A meeting of the executive committee of the N. H. Veterans' association was held at G. Weirs yesterday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for the annual reunion. W. W. Tuttle, the probation officer, represented the Lowell association at the meeting.

Eyesight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

COLONIAL BAZAAR

WHIST TOURNAMENT AND PRETTY DANCES YESTERDAY'S FEATURES.

Last night, the third night of the Colonial bazaar in aid of St. John's hospital Associate Hall was again crowded, the attendance if anything was larger than on either of the other two evenings.

A whist tournament was the chief feature of the afternoon. The tables were arranged in the centre of the hall and there were about fifty players. There were two first and two second prizes granted. The first prizes were beautiful hat pins, rubies set in chip diamonds. Mrs. Goss and Mrs. William Lane were the winners of the pins. The second prizes were handsome hand-painted doylies and were won by Mrs. Nathan D. Pratt and Mrs. James Murphy.

The judges in the whist tournament were Mrs. Silas McQuade, Miss Emma Cook and Miss Rose A. Dowd.

The feature of the evening's entertainment were the "Scarf Dance," under the direction of Miss Blanche Dextra and the "Jolly Jack dance."

The participants in the first dance were: Miss Violette Drury, Miss May McOsker, Miss May Allen, Miss Alice Leahy, Miss Lizzie Cawley, Miss Ella Harrington, Miss Stella Drury, Miss Amy Berriam, Miss Emma McOsker, Miss Mamie Sheehan, Miss Nellie Halloran, Miss Kittie Molloy, Miss Hortense Gallagher and Miss Annie Brown.

The children who took part in the "Jolly Jack Dance" were:

Miss Sophia Bicknell, Master Carl Bicknell, Miss Isabella McQuade, Miss Helen McQuade, Miss Mamie Gilligan, Master Ellis McQuade, Master William Lane, Miss Emma McOsker and Miss Louise McOsker. The last named two also executed a hornpipe and Highland fling dance much to the delight of the audience.



SOUTHERN EXPLANATION.

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Bobby—Why, mamma, you told me yesterday that children should be seen and not heard.

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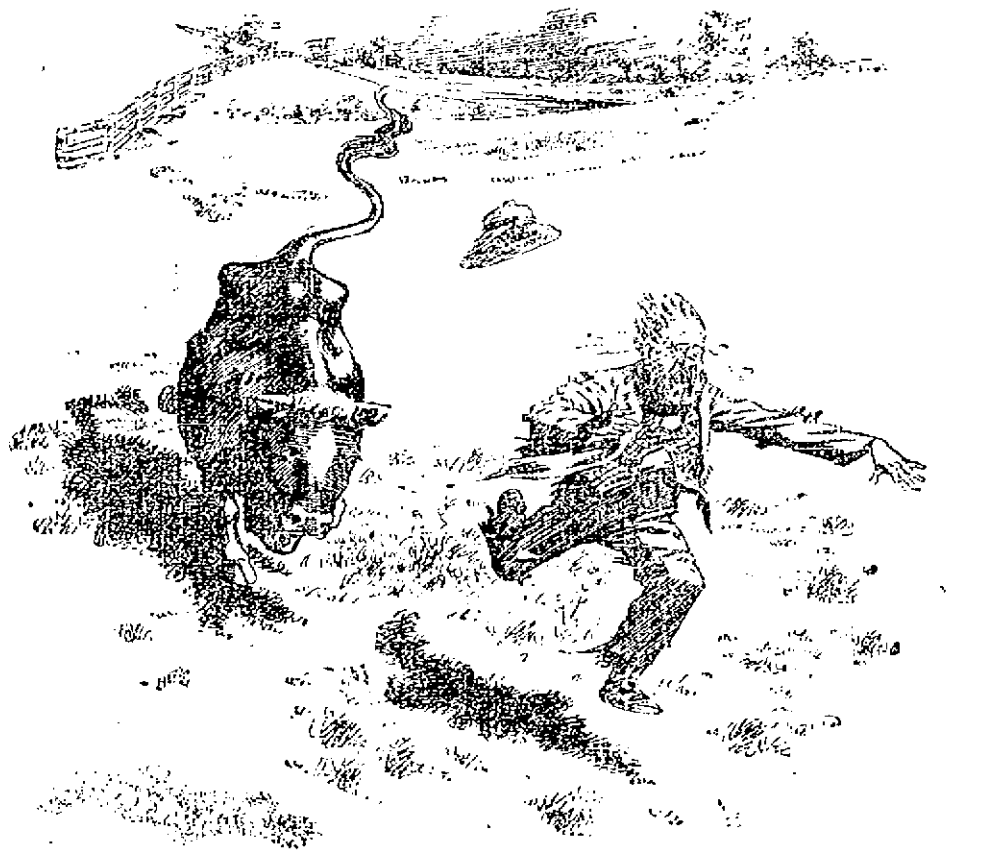
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181 Market Street - - - Opposite Palmer

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ENTRUE TO HIS TRUST.

"And only to t'ink dat yesterday I was elected Grand Master of de Sons of Rest."

NEW LABOR LAW

What Changes Were Effected in 1898

AS REVIEWED BY LABOR BUREAU.

Legislation Touching Upon Convict Law.

In his Labor Bulletin for April which is issued today, Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the bureau of statistics, presents a number of matters of interest to members of trades unions, men in public life and students of the economic movement.

The first subject treated is labor legislation of 1898. The report states that during the year 1898 practically nothing was added to the statute books in any state relative to labor, or to the employment of women and children.

Labor legislation in 1898 was exceedingly restricted. In Vermont Labor day was established as a legal holiday. In New York the law relative to the employment of convicts was so changed as to provide that no printing could be done by convicts, except such as might be required for the state penal and charitable institutions, or for reports relating thereto. The new constitution of Louisiana provides that after the expiration of the present leases convict labor shall no longer be leased, but may by authority of the legislature be employed on public works, convict farms, or in manufacturing under the control or administration of the state. In Louisiana and Virginia, a law was enacted enabling labor organizations to register their labels or trade marks. A bureau of labor and industrial statistics was established in Virginia.

The labor legislation of Massachusetts in 1898 exceeded in extent similar legislation in any other state. Summarized, labor legislation in this state provides for a Textile school in Needford; amends and strengthens the law relative to the manufacture of clothing in tenements and dwelling houses; amends the act relative to the inspection of steam boilers; provides for the employment of prisoners, as far as possible, upon articles and materials to be used in the several public institutions of the commonwealth, and permits the general superintendent of prisons to employ prisoners in preparing road material by hand labor; provides that the labor of prisoners may be used in reclaiming and improving waste and unused lands, not exceeding 1000 acres in area, which may be taken in fee by the Governor and council for that purpose. On such land, when thus taken, the Governor may establish industrial camps for prisoners employed thereon. It also extends the operation of the law relative to the weekly payment of wages, which was previously restricted to corporations and contractors, and to persons and partnerships engaged in manufacturing having more than 25 employes, so as to remove the limitation fixing the number of employes.

The law relating to the employment of children at their schooling was also changed so as to provide that no child under 14 years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment and that no such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, or at any work before the hour of 6 in the morning or after the hour of seven in the evening and no child under 16 years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, except under provisions as to education fixed by law, including the filing of an age certificate in terms and under such provisions as the law contains.

A statute was also enacted prohibiting deductions in the wages of women and minors employed in manufacturing of mechanical establishments for the time during which the machinery is stopped, if said women and minors were refused the privilege of leaving the mill during such time and also providing that none of the employes shall be compelled to make up lost time through the breaking down of machinery, unless compensated at their regular rate of wages, if said employes have been detained with their workrooms during the time of such breakdown.

The factory legislation previous to 1899 is set forth in a brief and consise manner. In California, New Jersey, Louisville, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, Ohio and Wisconsin the laws prohibit the employment of women and minors under 18 for more than 60 hours per week in factories and workshops.

Not the least interesting feature of the report is the quarterly review of employment and earnings for the quarter ending April 1899.

In summarizing this portion of his report, Chief Waldin states that the reports by industries indicate a decline for the last week in the present quarter as compared with the last week of the preceeding quarter. The following industries, however show an increase in the number of employes: Boots and shoes (including also, soles, heels, and cut stock); clothing smoking, lighting and heating apparatus; cotton goods, leather, liquors and beverages, (not spirituous); liquors, malt, distilled and fermented; machines and machinery, metal and metallic goods, paper, printing, publishing and bookbinding, print works, dye works and bleacheries and woolen goods.

By cities a comparison of the final week in this and the previous quarter shows a large number employed in Brockton, Chicopee, Fall River, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford, Woburn and Worcester; and in the industries compared, diminished employment due principally to the usual seasonal conditions in Boston, Cambridge and Peabody. The weekly pay roll for the persons reported declined in Boston, Cambridge and Woburn and increased elsewhere.

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THE DAIRY LUNCH ROOMS

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Trade of $120 a week. One of the best opportunities ever offered in Lowell. Will sell cheap. For particulars call on

John McManus,

Room 3, Howe Block. Over car waiting room.

TEWKSBURY FESTIVAL

AND REUNION OF BACHVILLE SINGING CLASS AT TRINITARIAN VESTRY.

The strawberry festival in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church last evening, like all the social events held here, proved a grand success, financially and otherwise. The attendance was large, the tables were attractively arranged, well patronized, and presided over by prepossessing women, and the entertainment was of a high order of merit, and best of all, every one, whether of that denomination or not, was made to feel "at home." The entertainment was given under the auspices of young men who are members of Mr. M. C. True's Sunday school class. The alleged occasion of all the fun and frolic was a reunion of the Bachville singing class, after fifty years of separation, at the farmhouse of Uncle Josh and Aunt Nancy. The following cast furnished an evening of rare merriment:

Uncle Josh Cummings, singing master .....Mr. Brown
Aunt Nancy Cummings ....Miss Wing
Judge Simpkins of Lowell Mr. Leighton
Mrs. Simpkins, accompanist.
.....Miss Frothingham
Deacon Locke, oldest member of the class .....Mr. Collier
Mrs. Locke .....Mrs. Wood
Miss Locke, the Deacon's up-to-date daughter .....Miss Conant
John Lonesome, bachelor ....Mr. Blake
Amanda Jones, a maiden lady.
.....Miss Richards
Cholly, the sporty gentleman, Mr. Hope
Hans Spelgelburgh, a Dutch pedler .....Mr. Morgan
Roaming Woodie, a tramp ..Mr. Wood
Willie, the town fool ..Mr. Waterbrook

Other members of the singing class and the younger generation.

Chorus—Bell Wilson, Blanche Farrington, Grace Boynton, Alice Connell, Mabel Getchell, Eva Pratt, Arthur Cashin, Herbert Lewis, Clarence Trowbridge, Herbert Riddich, Carle Munn.

Special mention should be made of the excellent singing of the chorus, and the vocal selections of Miss Richards and Miss Conant, the latter having a particularly sweet voice, and her pleasing singing won for her an encore. Mr. Bert Nichols also contributed whistling solos.

The jokes, many of which were original and local, captivated the large audience, and some of the latter are still laughing. The festival was given under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. S. H. Harvey, chairman; Mrs. Willard Davis, assistant. The different tables were in charge of the following:

Variety table—Mrs. William Wright, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Moses Little, Mrs. Charles Durant, Mrs. O. Brigham, Mrs. William Martin.

Art table—Mrs. Alice Connell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Crawford, Mrs. A. M. Ricker, Mrs Edward Martin, Mrs. F. M. Bills, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Gladys Reed, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Henry Folsom.

Candy table—Mrs. Silas H. Jacques, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Anna Churchill, Miss Hattie Wheeler, Mrs. Emma Riddick.

Lemonade department—Miss Kittie Jennison, chairman; assistants, Miss Nina Wood, Miss Lottie Crew, Miss Edith Keyes.

Cake—Mrs. George H. Farnham, chairman.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. George H Boardman, Mrs. C. P. Conant and Mrs. George B. Ellingwood.

The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Wentworth.

Salad committee—Mrs. L. A. Cox, chairman.

Strawberry committee—Mrs. O. Robinson.

Ice cream—Mr. A. J. Bates.

The committee on entertainment was Mrs. J. W. Coburn and Mrs. Henry Brown.

The strawberry festival will be repeated this evening as well as the reunion of the "Bachville Singing Class."

SWEDISH CONFERENCE

OF CONGREGATIONALIST MINISTERS OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND.

A conference of the Swedish Congregational Ministers' association of northern New England was opened last night at 7.30 o'clock at the London street church. The address of welcome was given by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Nelson. There was Bible reading and prayer by Rev. C. W. Holm of Cambridge; a sermon by Rev. A. L. Anderson of Worcester, and a sermon by Rev. Augustus Pihl of Campello. The following are the ministers present at the conference: Rev. A. L. Anderson, Rev. K. E. Forsell and Rev. John Edd of Worcester; Rev. Augustus Pihl, Campello; Rev. C. Lundgren Waltham; Rev. J. A. Johnson, Lynn; Rev. J. M. Nelson, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. C. J. Anderson, Proctor, Vt.; Rev. C. W. Holm, Cambridge; Rev. L. T. Lundholm, North Easton; Rev. E. Holmblad, Malden; Rev. E. O. Carlson and Rev. A. Alsen, Chicago; Rev. A. J. Millwell and Rev. D. Lindquist of Waterville, N. Y. The conference will continue until Friday noon.

LOWELL CONTRACTOR

AWARDED A $10,000 JOB ON NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AT MALDEN

Mr. James Walsh, the well known Lowell plasterer, was yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for plastering the new Catholic church at Malden of which Rev. T. H. Sheehan is pastor.

The job is a $10,000 one and the Lowell contractor above alluded to presenting the lowest bid and giving the best assurance of faithful performance of work was awarded the contract.

The architects for this new church are Keeley and Houghton of Brooklyn, N. Y., the same architects who furnished the plans for the new St. Peter's church of this city. Contractor Walsh informed a Sun reporter that he would begin the work of plastering on the Malden church on Monday next.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

CENSUS OF 1900

Some Questions Which Will be Asked.

MUCH AS USUAL REGARDING INDIVIDUALS.

More Searching as to Corporation Secrets.

The schedules for the 1900 United States census are under five heads: The individual, corporations, agriculture, mortality and special. The questions to be put to individuals are: Your age, conjugal condition, place of birth, parents' birthplace, alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States; occupation, months employed, literary, school attendance and ownership of property. Every person over 20 years of age is considered a responsible representative to answer for each and every member of the family. The above questions are the ones you will be compelled to answer. If any further questions are put to you, you may safely ignore them. If you are out, your neighbor next door must answer for you as he is supposed to know all about you. Refusal to answer or any falsification of facts is a misdemeanor for which the guilty one will be fined $100; an alternative punishment, however, providing for the possibility of the defendant not happening to have the ready money, is not mentioned.

The schedule under "Individual" is rather modest, while inquiries pertaining to manufacturing establishments are pretentious. Here are the questions that will make perjurers of many an honest merchant or tradesman:

Name and character of organization; whether individual or co-operative, or other form; character of business and kind of goods manufactured; amount of capital invested; firm members, copartners or officers; amounts of their salaries; number of employes; amount of wages; quantity and cost of material used in manufacture; amount of miscellaneous expenses; quantity and value of products; character and quantity of power used; character and number of machines employed. The president, treasurer, secretary, agent or any direct officer of any corporation, business factory or firm is answerable for all, and any refusal to answer, or any false statement is an offence for which the culprit must pay a $100 fine or go to prison for one year or both.

The questions relating to agriculture include: Name of occupant of each farm; tenure; acreage; value of farm and farm implements; average quantity and value of different products; number and value of live stock. Statistics will also be gathered relating to special classes including: The insane, the feeble-minded, criminal, deaf, dumb and blind; pauperism, juvenile delinquents and inmates of reformatories and benevolent institutions and last of all in the cities, social statistics relating to public indebtedness, valuation, taxation and expenditures; to religious bodies, to electric light and power, to the telephone and telegraph business, and to transportation including steamboats, express facilities and street railways.

CYCLING NEWS

The Webb brothers, two fast local riders, have resigned from the Rough Riders Cycle club and entered the Eagle Cycle club.

The prices on wheels took a decided drop last week, going at almost ten dollars cheaper than at the opening of the season.

The match race of Coughlin and Pat Keegan is still a thing of the future. Meanwhile Coughlin continues to win laurels on the amateur track.

The team of Spindle Cities which is to compete with the Haverhills at Haverhill has not as yet been selected. It is not bothering the localities who will represent them however, as they believe that Lowell can win no matter who goes up against the Haverhill men.

At Schweinfurt, Bavaria, is one of the largest of the world's manufactories for bicycle ball bearings. The two factories belonging to one firm, turn out annually 2,000,000 gross of these little steel balls and employ 600 men, working for a day of ten hours' duration.

H. C. Gurnee of Minneapolis completed a quint century Monday, the first of the year, and the second ever ridden by an amateur in this country. His elapsed time was 49 h. 31 m., and actual riding time 40 h. for the 500 miles.

The following is a copy of a letter received by a local bicycle dealer recently: "Dear Sir: I am trying for a wheel and have not much money and want to get one of your $50 wheels. I have a paper route on which I get about 50 cents weekly. I will give you a dollar down and will pay fifty cents a week and try to get any person that is going to get a wheel and do all I can towards helping you to sell your wheels, and if this does not do you I cannot help it, and please to answer this letter as soon as you can; this is all I have to say."

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Mr. W. A. Haywood gave his illustrated lecture on the Spanish-American war under the auspices of the A. C. F. society in the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church last evening with songs by Master Frederick Haywood.

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Remain a rent payer and without a home forever with nothing to show in the end for the thousands you've squandered in rent but a lot of worthless receipts.

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Any one can afford to pay $2 down and 50 cents to $1 a week for a home. Rents in the poorest localities cost more than that, while WALBROOK, 12 minutes' ride from Merrimack Square on Lakeview avenue, means

Fresh Air. No Taxes. No Interest.
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An Absolutely Guaranteed Title

Besides there is a forfeiture of money, and should you die before your lot is fully paid for, your heirs get your lot without any incumbrance fully paid for actually FREE.

Don't say you can't afford it. You waste more money monthly than the small payments necessary to buy a lot. ARE YOU A RENT PAYER? Are you looking for a home? Are you desirous of placing your savings where they will yield the best results? Did you ever realize how easy it is to own a home? Money paid for rent is lost forever.

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Month after month you pay rent and in a lifetime have nothing to show for it. THE RICH MEN OF TODAY, The magnificent fortunes of Vanderbilts, Goulds, Astors, and hundreds of others, have been made and are largely invested in land.

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If only a dollar a week (which any one can afford) invested in Walbrook will be worth ten for one in five years' time. Besides you can live in the country and enjoy every city convenience, you can breathe pure air, health giving air, save doctors' bills, and be in touch with everything in town. Cars pass Walbrook and bring you to Merrimack Square in 12 minutes.

$10 buys a lot. $2 down and 50 cents a week. Free car ride to all who wish to see Walbrook, Lowell's beautiful home suburb.

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All reduced in price. We miscalculated quantities and the reductions are made to adjust stocks quickly. They are the correct styles, of course, for they were selling at full price yesterday.

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Every garment is right as to cloth, fit, workmanship and price and our guarantee—"Your Money Refunded whenever you wish," goes with everything we sell.

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FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 30 steam; good paying boarders and roomers. Price $400. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

FOR SALE—A soda fountain in first class condition will be sold at public auction, Saturday, at Keyes' auction rooms.

FOR SALE—A first class bar with restaurant attached; 8 minutes' walk from depot; good reasons for selling; terms low. 59 Eddy street, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—A complete set of shoemaker's tools; also good Singer sewing machines. Enquire of John Lawson, Graniteville, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Eclipse Oil Co. Stock. Address G., Sun office.

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FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 110 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

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FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large lot. Can pass the deed. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—3 1-2 miles from Lowell, near the river; one of the best small farms out of Lowell; 9 acres of land, house and barn in first class repair, lots of fruit; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A most desirable corporation boarding house in good location. Very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bowers street two tenement house, good location. Price $2600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Grove street two tenement house of five rooms each tenement. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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SECOND HAND Goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for bicycles and furniture. Let me know what you have to sell and I will call. Harry Abrahams, 25 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

THE FIVE CENT LIMIT—Mr. Joseph Brault of the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c; 36c. ink pads 25c; 25c. ink pads 15c; 50c. linen markers 25c; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 154 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 169 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Breischneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 107 Merrimack street to buy or sell second hand furniture. Telephone 606-4.

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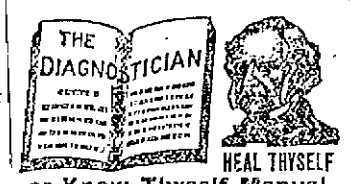
WATER HEATERS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 148 Market street.

REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 371 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand skates for sale cheap.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of personal property given by Albert H. Nichols to me, dated the 22nd day of April 1898, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property in the City Clerk's office of the City of Lowell, Book 66, Page 81, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, I will sell at public auction at No. 229 Cross street in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of June, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon all the goods and chattels mentioned and described in said mortgage, to wit: one brown mare, known as the Faulkner mare, one end spring open piano box buggy, one light rubber trimmed harness.

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WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 88 First Street.

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WANTED—A lady to take charge of cutting school in Lowell. Good salary and commission. Call or address immediately. C. J. Burns, Blakeley Building, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Lady of fair education for permanent traveling position. References required. Clark & Co., 231 So. 4th St., Phil.

WANTED—2 men for general farm work. Apply to H. W. Foster's Farm, on Andover road, between Lowell and Hood's farm.

WANTED—Collectors and canvassers. Call room 31 Hildreth Building, till 8:30 p. m.

WANTED—Ladies to embroider for us at their home. Experience unnecessary. Call or send reply envelope for sample of the work. Boston Embroidery Co., 32 Eliot street, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—12 good good carpenters wanted at Old Orchard Beach, Me., farms paid. Address N. Fastman, builder, Old Orchard, Maine.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $3.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $3.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $8000 September 1st among the 175 best agents. $800 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 81 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen Street.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after agents. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Leonard, Lowell Sun.

WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 2d Coburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 8x20. Address P. O. Box 273, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 377 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Repairs executed and boned 126 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $45 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—800 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 377 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A puppy dog. Color, brown. Owner can have the dog by paying for this ad.

LOST—Between South and East Merrimack streets a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

LOST—A roll of bills, containing an unpaid bill from George E. Putnam. Finder return to 10 Prescott street, and receive reward.

LOST—A ladies' Elgin gold watch; somewhere between Hanchette place and Second street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 88 Albion street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 283 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black coon cat. Liberal reward and no questions at 25 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

FOUND—The best places in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 516 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 537 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—A cottage house of seven rooms and bath on Baldwin street. G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Quickly. Rarely any ever vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 380 Central street.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. U. Bellerrel, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Conners Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first door with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 282 Fayette street.

Come and Buy at Your Own Price.

THIS IS BETTER THAN REFUSE A REASONABLE OFFER.

We don't refuse any money, come in.

We are with the people and the people are with us.

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RELIABLE JEWELERS.

70 Central St., cor Prescott.

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If you are in the CLUTCHES of this Terrible FIEND or have friends in that condition—WE GUARANTEE TO CURE BEFORE PAYMENT.

New England Russell Cure Co.,
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The Wonderful New Drink

GLORIA

IS NOT A MEDICINE.

Love tickled the old man's ribs one day,
He started out with feelings gay,
And met a baby maiden fair
With rosy cheeks and golden hair.
He often went and stayed too long,
Declared his feelings very strong,
Had he drank GLORIA and said less,
He wouldn't have been in such a mess.
The maiden set his value large,
The jury found an over charge.
For any old man's girl affection
Drink GLORIA is the best direction.

S. Bartlett, Agt., 160 Middlesex St.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

IF YOU MUST DRINK.

Drink our high grade Teas and Coffees; they are the best. Sugar delivered Free to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dickson Bros., 18 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

NOTICE.

Having separated from my wife, Bridget Wilson, I hereby give notice that henceforth I will not be responsible for bills contracted by her in my name. JOHN WILSON,
18 Crosby Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Try Lavery's Ice Cream. Tel. 1-55-4.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 239-4.

Regular 10-cent glass of Ice Cream Soda, 5c at Martin's Drug Store.

Brighten up your lawn with the fertilizer sold by W. E. Livingston, No. 15 Thorndike street.

ITALIAN CATHOLICS.

Fr. Reppti, O. S. A., an Italian priest from Philadelphia, opened a mission Tuesday evening in St. Lawrence's church, Lawrence for the Italian residents. Services will be held morning and evening during the rest of the week, closing Sunday evening. Many Lowell Italians go down on the electrics daily to attend this mission.

About a week ago a mission was held under the auspices of the Augustinian fathers for the benefit of the Catholic Germans of Lawrence. A short time ago one was held for the benefit of the Catholic Poles, and one will be held in the near future for the benefit of the Catholic Syrians and for other nationalities.

AUCTION SALE

On Friday morning, May 26, at half past nine, I shall sell my stock of Framed Pictures to the highest bidder without reserve. There are fine Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Engravings, Pastels, beautiful Oval Mirrors and Colored Photographs, all framed in the most approved style, fresh and up-to-date. They will undoubtedly be sold for one-fourth of their value, and no one who needs Pictures for any purpose, whether for prospective housekeeping, for a country or seashore house, or wedding gift, can afford to miss attending this sale. Be sure to come early. The sale begins at 9.30, and ladies are especially invited. A. N. Harmon, Picture Framer and Dealer, Old City Hall Building, one flight.

HORACE BREWER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 25.—Horace Brewer, 85, formerly a prominent ship builder of Freeport, Maine, died at the home of his son-in-law, Principal Curtis of the High school as the result of a fall down stairs which occurred Sunday. He had been in failing health.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has made public a statement of the aggregate receipts at all Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine ports. The statement which embraces the first four months of the present year follows:

Cuba, $4,443,999; Porto Rico, $451,128; Philippines, receipts by ports for four months: Manila, $1,545,200; Iloilo, $88,374; Cebu, $70,957; total, $1,704,531.

The port of Iloilo was not occupied by the forces of the United States until February 16, 1899.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

WHAT A NEW BEDFORD PAPER SAYS OF IT.

The New Bedford Standard says: "The charge is made against the Textile school in Lowell that it has degenerated into "an institution where people go to learn the textile art as dilettanti, rather than for practical purposes," and a fear is expressed that the school in this city will be perverted in the same way. We know nothing as to the justice of this charge against the Lowell institution, and we do not see how any one can reasonably borrow trouble on this score with relation to the school in this city, considering that the building is not yet completed and that the school cannot be opened for several months. It would seem to be more sensible to indulge in a fear like this when some occasion for it arises. We do not believe that the trustees of the New Bedford school will in any way directly or indirectly sanction any such use of the school as will exclude from its benefits any who choose to avail themselves of the opportunities that are offered nor do we see any reason why any application should be refused, admission provided he shows a disposition to work industriously and to make the most out of the instruction that he can. The question whether the applicant is the child of a rich man or a poor man ought not to enter into the reckoning at all. We should question whether there would be many who would submit themselves to the requirements of such a school as a merely frivolous way of spending a few months and of those who would do so not many could maintain themselves as students if application were demanded as a requisite to remaining in the school. As we understand it, the textile school is the school of the people as much as any school and so it is to be freely open to the people—under the conditions of course, that students shall not waste their time and so waste the time of others. In that view of the case, there does not seem to be any reason why there should be talk of distinctions of any kind. All within the schoolroom would be there with the common object—to learn what the school has to teach. Undoubtedly the greater share would turn that knowledge to use in the practical work of women who may consider it helpful to them in some other occupation? Unless we are much mistaken there will be mill workers, who will from these schools receive impulses which will eventually take them out of the mills into other fields of work. And why not?

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children, while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

BILIOUSNESS

Do you get up with a headache?

Is there a bad taste in your mouth?

Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently dizzy, always feel dull and drowsy. You have cold hands and feet. You get but little benefit from your food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains of neuralgia dart through your body.

What is the cause of all this trouble?

Constipated bowels.

Ayer's PILLS

will give you prompt relief and certain cure.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

also. It will remove all impurities that have been accumulating in your blood and will greatly strengthen your nerves.

Write the Doctor.

If there may be something about your case you do not quite understand, Write the doctor freely, tell him how you are suffering. You will promptly receive the best medical advice. Address,
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

UNIVERSALISTS

Of Merrimack Valley Hold Spring Session

AT GRACE CHURCH IN THIS CITY.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs the Speaker of the Day.

The spring conference of the Merrimack valley Universalists was opened yesterday morning at the Grace church in this city and led by their pastor, Rev. R. A. Greene, the members of the local church extended a royal welcome to their out-of-town brethren.

From 10.30 to 11.30 there was a devotional service and discussion led by Rev. Dr. F. W. Gibbs of Haverhill; the forenoon sermon was by Rev. H. D. Maxwell of Somerville, whose text was, "All that dwelleth upon the earth shall worship Him." The preacher remarked that one must go far back into the world's history to find the origin of worship. The idea of worship has varied with men and times. But the central thought of deity has ever been prominent. In regard to frequent literatures concerning the decadence of religious worship in New England, the preacher attributed the cause to the growth of the commercial element, expansion of territory, the engrossing demands of modern business, the many discoveries in the arts and sciences, which take up the attention of the people. But he thought that instead of a decadence here is a clearer exposition and conception of religion. The externals have been thrust aside and the essentials pushed to the front. Therefore it is not strange, that there is apparent laxity of worship. But this condition is only temporary. Referring to the ancient custom of sacrifices and offerings, which it was thought began and completed religious duty, the preacher remarked that the religion of Christ had in this day a larger meaning; that of the outward form and ritualistic had been laid aside there was still the abiding conviction. He was loth to believe that an age of supernaturalism could produce a better idea of worship than the one in which we live. The more we look into the wonderful progress of the world, the more we see to inspire worship for the majesty, the supreme divinity of it all.

In conclusion the speaker remarked upon the comparatively small congregation in the Protestant church, while the people can be seen thronging to worship in the Roman churches. He enforced the duty of worship as a necessity for the development of a religious spirit and declared that a person who refuses to go worship, will develop an arrogance and self conceit contrary to the teachings of Christ. He looked for the day when the spirit of worship shall so grow again that the meaning of the words of the text will reach their highest development.

Soon after 12 o'clock the conference adjourned for dinner which was served in the large dining hall in the basement. The pillars and chandeliers were handsomely decorated and the ladies of the parish had spread the tables in a most inviting and artistic manner. A mere glance at the array of toothsome viands was sufficient to create an appetite.

Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Davis, assisted by a large committee of the ladies of the church had charge of the dining room and Mrs. Alley with other assistants attended to the afternoon arrangements. The strawberries and cream were in charge of Mrs. Nettie White, assisted by Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Atamon Gray, Misses Fowler, Hessie Green and Hattie Pressey.

The afternoon services opened with a praise service led by Rev. Dr. J. C. Snow of Haverhill. At two o'clock there was an address by Rev. Dr. W. E. Gibbs of Lawrence, subject, "On what does the future depend?" Also an address by Rev. F. A. Gray, subject, "Is the church growing in power and influence?" After discussion the conference closed with singing and the benediction.

WALTER L. PARKER

OF LOWELL, AN INCORPORATOR OF A NEWLY BOUGHT MILL.

The incorporation of the Peabody mills in Newburyport, which have been bought by M. S. Borden of Fall River, will be completed on Saturday of this week and the incorporators will be Seth A. Borden, Leontine Lincoln, Milton Reed, George C. Salisbury, John D. Flint, John Barlow, Fall River, Fred D. Easton, Stephen A. Jencks, Pawtucket, Walter L. Parker, Lowell, all directors of the Hargraves and Parker mills at Fall River. To these will be added Mr. Hamilton, superintendent of the Parker mill, Architect William T. Henry of Fall River. The new concern will be incorporated under the name of the Peabody Manufacturing company. It is understood that Patrick Gallagher, for many years overseer of spinning in Richard Borden mill, has been offered the place of superintendent.

Mrs. Mitchell, mother of F. G. Mitchell, is making extensive repairs on her residence on Varney street.

Mrs. A. Thomson of Varney street, is dangerously ill.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure, Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

"I'm an old coffee drinker and the Empress Malcberry Java is the only coffee that reminds me of the grand coffees of thirty years ago."

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Tea and Coffee Dept., Donnell & Gilbride Co Lowell.

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Cook, Taylor & Co.

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ARE SELLING TODAY AT

Special Drive Sale Prices

Women's Perfect Fitting, Fast Colored, Best Quality

PRINT WRAPPERS

Worth $1 Each, at Only 64c.

64c. for choice. Any size or color.

50 Doz. Ladies' regular 50c. Fancy plaid hose, 8 1-2 to 10 inches,

29c. pair, 2 pairs 50c.

Misses' 5 1-2 to 8 1-2 in fancy plaid Hose, always sold at 25c to 35c.,

2 pairs for 25c.

Men's Fast Black, Brown and Tan Half Hose, worth 10c.,

5 Pairs for 25c.

Come today or while the lots last.

A Sale of Underwear and Hosiery for Men and Boys.

WE HAVE just closed out from a mill a large accumulation of Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Undershirts and Drawers.

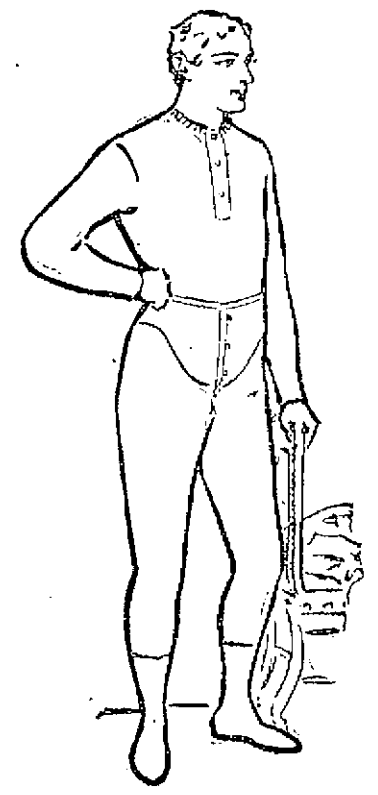
Owing to a slight imperfection in some of the garments (most of them are absolutely perfect), we bought the lot, of between four thousand and five thousand garments for about half its real worth.

There are Jerseys, Balbriggans, Merinos, Gauze, and Genuine Lisle Threads in the lot,—plain and colored,—all of which go on sale today at about one-half their proper prices.

We believe this to be the most remarkable opportunity to buy underwear ever offered in New England. With these we advertise our regular goods,—the most complete stock that we have ever shown, embracing stout as well as regular sizes in many lots of shirts and drawers. The values at our prices we match against any goods offered in America.

THE MILL'S ACCUMULATION

2200 Men's Shirts and Drawers, fine Jersey, silk finished balbriggan in plain and natural colors, genuine Lisle thread in plain and random mixtures. Shirts finished with French necks and fine pearl buttons, long and short sleeves. Drawers finished with jean bands and pearl buttons, extension gussets. A wonderful lot of goods, not a garment of which can be matched regularly below 38c.; most of them are worth 50c and 75c. Choice of the lot for 25c



700 Boys' Normal and Angola Shirts and Drawers. Shirts finished with French necks and pearl buttons. Drawers, with jean bands, sizes, 24 to 34. Wonderful value, particularly as you rarely know of boys' goods being sold under price. Worth and cheap for 25c, for 16c

1300 Men's White and Colored Merino, Balbriggan and Gauze Shirts and Drawers. Equal any goods sold at 25c, for 17c

MEN'S FINE JERSEY UNDERWEAR. Shirts with French necks, long or half sleeves; Drawers with pearl buttons, jean bands. Value 38c, for 26c

NATURAL WOOL MERINO and White Merino Shirts and Drawers. Regular and stout sizes in the mixed goods, sizes up to 50 inches. Real value 65c, for 44c

MEN'S FANCY COLORED UNDERWEAR. Blue and orange, diamond drop stitch weave. Shirts finished with white satine, Drawers with double gusset, large pearl buttons. A novelty, worth 75c, for 47c



MEN'S FASHODA SILK UNDERWEAR. Looks like silk, will wear decidedly better; stunning and not shown elsewhere, in light blue and pink. Shirts have moire silk fronts; shirts and drawers with large pearl buttons and perfectly matched trimmings. Real value $1.25 89c

SILK FINISHED BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Superb goods, made to our own order, regular and stout sizes; Shirts long and short sleeves, elegantly finished, sizes up to 48 inches. Equal to any goods sold for 65c, for 44c

MEN'S BLUE AND PINK STRIPED BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Shirts and drawers perfectly matched in trimmings, handsomely finished and very popular 47c



MEN'S FINEST SILK FINISHED BALBRIGGAN and Lisle Thread Shirts. In regular and short sleeves, regular and stout drawers. Value $1.00 and $1.25, for 89c

MEN'S FINE NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE WOOL UNDERWEAR. Shirts finished with silk fronts. In regular and stout sizes, up to 48 inches. Real value $1.25, for 98c

MEN'S GLOVE FITTING JERSEY UNDERWEAR. Made from finest combed Maco cotton, fine satine front shirts and drawer bands. Remarkable value 44c

SILKENE JERSEY UNDERWEAR, in light blue and ecru. Looks like finest silk, beautifully finished. Real value $2.50, for $1.19

FINE WORSTED UNDERWEAR. Equal to the imported goods. Patent overlock seams. Worth $2.00, for $1.47

Those who have worn Union Suits declare them to be the most comfortable underwear ever used. We find a growing demand for them.



MEN'S UNION SUITS. Glove fitting jerseys, made from combed Maco cotton, finely finished. Worth $1.25, for 98c

MEN'S UNION SUITS. American silk, in ecru and light blue, perfect fitting, beautiful goods; regular price $3, $2.38

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' HOSE

MEN'S FINE BLACK AND TAN HALF-HOSE, fast colors, made from combed yarn, double heels and toes, finer than any hose ever seen for 15c, for 10c Pair

MEN'S LISLE THREAD HALF-HOSE, black and tan, fast color, made with double toes and heels. Never equalled for 20c, for 12½c Pair

IMPORTED HALF-HOSE. A lot of German hosiery we bought very cheap; regular made fast black, tan and handsome patterns in stripes and plaids. Never sold below 25c to 37c, for 19c Pair

MEN'S FAST BLACK COTTON AND TAN HALF HOSE. Double toes and heels, finished tops; would be great value for 12 1-2c, (four pairs for 25c.) for 7c Pair

MEN'S FANCY HALF-HOSE, plaids and stripes of domestic manufacture, something entirely new. Worth 16c, for... 9c Pair



120 ELEGANT COMBINATIONS of the choicest embroidered and fancy half-hose, in solid colors and new designs. Fashoda silk, cotton and Lisle thread. Regular prices, 35c to $1, from 67c to 23c

BOYS' LONG LEGGED BLACK HOSE; fast colors, double heels and toes, derby ribbed. It is the best hose we ever saw for anything like the price. We have already sold over 3000 pairs. Value, 20c, for 10c

BOYS' LONG LEGGED HOSE, fast black, full fashioned feet, double soles, 2 and 2 rib. Equal to any stocking sold for 38c to 50c, for 25c

BOYS' 6 THREAD GENUINE LISLE THREAD STOCKINGS; full fashioned feet, double knees and double soles. We never saw a stocking at 50c, better then this for 25c

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street, Lowell.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

GAVE HEARING TO NEWBURY SELECTMEN YESTERDAY ON GRADE LOCATIONS.

At the Newburyport town hall yesterday afternoon the county commissioners gave a hearing on the petition of the selectmen in regard to the location of the tracks in Maine, East, Maple, Ballard, Shawsheen and Vine streets to the Andover town line, incident to the proposed route of the Andover and Tewksbury Street Railway company.

Selectmen Farmer, Fitzgerald and Lewis were present, also representatives of the above named street railway association and of the Lowell and Suburban.

There was a good attendance, the general sentiment being in favor if all conditions are complied with. The new route is intended to become a part of the chain of street railway routes through Lowell, Tewksbury, Wilmington and other adjoining towns. The commissioners were favorably impressed. The selectmen will give their decision upon the question of location later.

This forenoon the commissioners give another hearing in regard to the widening of Main street incident to the North Wilmington route.

DOUBLE THE THREE.

There are three afternoon papers besides The Sun in Lowell. Take the combined circulation of these three papers, then double it and The Sun would still lead the lot in circulation. It is Lowell's greatest newspaper.

THE LOWELL SUN

DON'T BE A JAY.

Don't buy a second-hand paper with news a day old. When you do you are making a jay of yourself. Buy The Sun and get the news while it is hot.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

FIFTY WERE KILLED

Filipinos Suffered a Great Loss Yesterday.

Sharp Fighting at San Fernando—Two Americans Were Killed and Twelve Others Wounded.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 25.—5.30 p. m.—The Filipino commissioners left here by a special train today. They will be escorted to their lines under a flag of truce. It is expected they will return soon.

President Gonzaga of the Filipino commission, previous to his departure, said:

"We greatly appreciate the courtesy shown us. We have spent some time with your commissioners, incidentally considering the American constitution. Its principles impress up profoundly.

"The plan of government offered the Philippines seems in theory a good colonial system. But why should a nation with your constitution seek to make a colony of a distant people who have so long been fighting against Spain to secure the same rights your constitution gives? You fought the same battle in America when you fought against England."

In the fighting at San Fernando yesterday, 50 Filipinos were killed and many were wounded. The Americans had two men killed and 12 wounded.

SHORT LOBSTERS

Violators of Law in Court To-day.

THREE FINED AND ONE CASE FILED.

Mr. Pike Enters an Appeal to Higher Court.

State Wardens Jerara and Chadwick both appeared in court today as witnesses against several alleged violators of the lobster law in having in their possession and offering for sale, "short lobsters," measuring less than 10 1-2 inches.

William H. Sullivan was the first case called and he made no defence. He was fined $15 three "short" lobsters being found in his possession—the statute calling for a fine of $5 for each short lobster found in the possession of a dealer.

The next "short lobster" case called was that of Samuel P. Pike, who through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., entered a plea of not guilty.

Deputy Moffatt conducted the prosecution and the first witness called was State Warden Jerrara, who stated that on Saturday last he seized four lobsters from the defendant's store, their measurements being 9 3-4, 9 1-2, and two each of ten inches in length. Two of the lobsters were taken from the top of a half barrel and two from a bench or shelf.

Warden Chadwick testified that the lobsters in question were all in healthy condition and that he measured them at the request of previous witness and found the four to be under the requisite measurement; but the figures given by him did not agree fully with those submitted in testimony by Jerrara.

James P. Frazier was the first witness called for the defence. He testified to being the boiler of all lobsters shipped to Mr. Pike. He felt positive from his experience that not a lobster escaped his eye that measured less 10 1-2 inches but he would not positively swear that any of the lobsters in question measured less than the linear length of 10 1-2 inches.

Skipper Skillings who forwarded all of the lobsters from Maine to Mr. Pike submitted the measure used by him in that state and with a lobster which was passed up to him gave an illustration on the witness stand of how the measurements were made by those under his charge, but still he could not swear positively that his orders had not been carried out to the letter and that the lobsters in question were not of the required length.

P. J. Donnelly, Philip Beauregard, and L. A. Reed, all employes of Mr. Pike, gave corroborative testimony, stating also that the two lobsters taken from the top of the barrel were cast off with broken claws and thrown away with the refuse and the employes were instructed that they were not to be offered for sale.

Judge Hadley stated that the lobsters being found in Mr. Pike's possession made him amenable to the law, for as in milk cases violators pay the penalty for not taking the precaution to discover the strength of the milk they offer for sale and in like manner dealers in lobsters should take the precaution to positively ascertain without a particle of doubt the length of lobsters in their possession. He therefore adjudged Mr. Pike guilty and imposed a fine of $20. An appeal was taken and the defendant ordered to the superior court.

Two other lobster offenders pleaded guilty, Perry D. Thompson, who was fined $15, and George L. Walker, who was placed on file.

LARCENY CASE.

The case of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Daley for alleged larceny was then called, the defendants pleading not guilty and being represented by D. J. Donahue, Esq. Deputy Moffatt conducted the government's case.

Louis Ward, the complainant, was the first witness. He testified that he was in the house, took whiskey, which took effect upon him and he went asleep. When he awoke, his watch and chain and money were gone. Mrs. Daley woke him up. He made complaint that his valuables were taken, which story she denied. He then reported the matter to the police. On cross-examination by Lawyer Donahue, the witness said he went into the house about noon and soon after Mr. Rogers, father of Mrs. Daley came in. When the latter came in he went out. He could not say whether the old man ordered him out. He had about $70 in his possession at the time he went to the Rogers house in North street.

Inspector Lallamme, who arrested the couple in Lawrence, testified that when he brought them to Lowell, both disclaimed any part in the larceny and continued saying that if anybody stole the money, it was Gracie Brooks. Daley told him they had been married but ten days and the trip to Lawrence was just taken as a pleasure trip. Mrs. Daley was the next witness. She testified: "I never was well acquainted with the Wood man. On the day in question, Wood came to my husband's house, when, not liking his company, I went down to my father's house, leaving them, saying, 'You can stay here if you want. I am going down to my father's.' A little later, Wood in company with a girl whom he called Gracie Brooks, came in. Without being given permission, he went to sleep on a bed. I woke him up. My father who came in at this time, ordered him out. He went out. My husband who was in the house gave Wood his watch, which the latter had given him to hold for safe-keeping, previously.

Mr. Rogers who was next called said he did not believe Wood is the man whom he ordered out of the house.

On cross examination, by Deputy Moffatt Mr. Rogers said he could not swear Wood was the man, as the man whom he ordered out was in "a shipwrecked condition" and he did not get a good look at him.

William Daley, who was one of the defendants, testified: "I know Wood, know him well. He invited me to drink with him. He spoke to me first. Never saw any money of his. He gave me his watch to mind for him. He was too drunk to walk home, he said, "and asked if I could not get some place for him to sleep. I then brought him to my father-in-law's house. He went out later and bought whiskey. Came back and a young girl who came along and whose name Wood said was Gracie Brooks, came in and helped him drink the whiskey. I went out for whiskey at Wood's request and when I came back I found Wood lying on the bed and the Brooks girl was sitting on the bed. When I entered the room the Brooks woman arranged her hair and immediately went out. I haven't seen the woman since. Wood, who then missed the money asked me to follow the Brooks woman. I did. Wood followed but we could not find her."

At this point, Daley's police court record was submitted and it was shown that he had served terms for larceny and drunkenness. Daley's testimony closed the case. The court found probable cause against Daley, and held him in $300 for the grand jury. Mrs. Daley was found not guilty and was discharged.

ALDERMAN DIMON

Explains His Position in Relation to Loans.

Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1899.

To the Editors of the Sun:

Gentlemen—The position I take in relation to further loans for expenditures of the city's money for any purpose except actual pressing needs for sewers, safe streets and fire protection, I cannot recede from. My statement in regard to the borrowing capacity of the city and perilous financial condition is correct.

At the first of the year, the appropriation committee and city council gave the General Treasury fund only money enough to pay the interest on our debt payments on account of that debt and sinking funds. Since that time, by votes of the city council, encroachments have been made upon it for thousands of dollars to defend tax suits and other probably necessary imperative demands. This deficiency calls for some speedy legislation to make the amount good, for we must pay our interest and debt and make good our deficit now actually existing in our general treasury fund. This means more borrowing and necessarily a decrease in our borrowing capacity. The statement of the "Citizen" this morning that we can legally still borrow over $100,000 is therefore obviously incorrect.

—Charles A. R. Dimon,
Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

REV. N. W. MATHEWS

AGAIN ACCEPTS THE PASTORATE OF THE FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

A large majority of the members of the First Primitive Methodist church where a grand reception was tendered were present last night at their church the pastor, Rev. N. W. Mathews, who had accepted the pastorate for the third consecutive year. The church members realizing with what success Mr. Matthews' term thus far has been marked were there to show their appreciation and they did so in many ways.

Mr. Eli Turner reviewed the financial standing of the church which was a very creditable one and there were felicitous remarks by William Thornton and others. Mr. Nelson responded in behalf of the Wesley league and Joseph Sutcliffe represented the Sunday school. Ex-Supt. Ambrose Hindle also spoke in a pleasant vein.

Rev. Mr. Mathews responded in a happy manner, incidentally stating that 50 new members had been taken into the church during the two years of his pastorate.

At the conclusion of the program there was an informal reception, refreshments being served by the Ladies' Aid society.

Rev. Mr. Mathews is building a house on Ellsworth street and after getting into it, he will be more comfortable.

WHITSUNTIDE GALA DAY.

The Whitsuntide Gala association held their regular meeting last evening and all the committee reports were favorable. They adjourned to Friday at 7.30 when they will make the final arrangements of the gala day.

On Saturday, May 27th they will hold their fourteenth annual gala day and ball for the benefit of the Lowell General hospital. The gala day's sports will commence at two o'clock on the fair grounds and in the evening at 8 o'clock they will have their ball at Prescott hall.

The prizes for the gala day sports can be seen in Billingwood's drug store, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

HORSE SHOERS, ATTENTION.

There will be a meeting of the Journeymen Horse Shoers tomorrow evening at Bay State hall at 7.30 o'clock. All journeymen horse shoers are requested to attend as the intention of this meeting is to organize a union in this city.

"BENNY" WEFERS COMING.

The many friends of Bernard J. Wefers will be pleased to learn that he will be present at the Sacred Heart church bazaar tomorrow night in connection with old time friends of the Burke Temperance Institute. At an interval during the performance he will hold a reception and extend the right hand of good fellowship to all of the friends who so desire. This may be Mr. Wefer's last appearance before his contemplated European trip.

Police Officer Dave Hogan of Varney street has taken to the bike. He is now one of the Lowell scorchers, and so far as his ability for riding a bike is concerned, he certainly should be in line for appointment on the bicycle squad.

'TIS MAJOR GREIG

He Successfully Passes the Examination Board

LIEUT. LIVINGSTON FOR CAPTAIN.

The Other Candidates for Promotion.

Major-elect Alexander Greig, Jr., of this city was one of several officers to appear for examination yesterday before the new military examining board at the State House, Boston.

Among the examiners were Col. Clark of the Second Infantry, Col. Plaff of the First Heavy Artillery, Col. Whitney of the Fifth Infantry, Major Duchesney of the Light Artillery and Major Perrins of the cavalry.

After an examination of nearly three hours duration Capt. Greig passed the board successfully, being informed that he was sufficiently well up in military tactics to assume the new duties of major.

The news of Major Greig's success came to Co. C. men at their regular drill last night and their enthusiasm was unstinted. Lieut. Livingston, who is favorably talked of as the new captain, having command of the company and the boys never drilled better. Their marching was almost perfect, while it was noticed with one or two exceptions their muskets were posed uniformly. Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge was on hand and performed the duties of first lieutenant.

After the drill a business meeting was held at which Memorial day arrangements were discussed, among other matters. The company voted to accept the invitation to attend the Falke street Free Baptist church on Sunday morning and with reference to parading on Memorial day the feeling in the affirmative was unanimous.

The company will decorate the grave of Corp. Herbert C. Bellamy, who died in Porto Rico and whose body is buried in the Edson cemetery.

There are several applicants for the position of second lieutenant of company C, but the contest is really between two men, Sergt. Mitchell and Sergt. Wisner. Sergt. Hahn does not seek the honor, while Sergt. Hosmer, who is h senior of the non coms., has announced the intentin of withdrawing from the service just as soon as he receives his sergeant's warrant, for which he re-enlisted.

With regard to the two candidates, Sergt. Mitchell has been in the service longer than Sergt. Wisner and this will no doubt have some weight when the time comes to ballot. Sergt. Wisner on the other hand, is known as a capable non com. and the fact that he was lieutenant colonel of the High school regiment is pointed to by his friends as something that will be in his favor. But they are both good men, and it matters not who is chosen, for the company will acquire a capable lieutenant. It is purely a question as to who is the most popular man.

The election of officers will come next Wednesday night. Lieut. Livingston, in anticipation of his undoubted election, is studying up on tactics and will appear before he examining board well primed.

Major Greig was last night elected an honorary member of the company. He is the second man to have this distinction, the first being the father of Captain Pratt, who was elected several years ago.

It was voted to attend the funeral of Private Aldrich of Company G, who was well liked by all of the soldier boys. The date of the funeral has not been set, but it will probably be on Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

A number of applications for membership were received and placed on file.

Members of Company G are asked to meet at the armory tonight to make final arrangements for the funeral of the late Private Harvey M. Aldrich.

Henry F. Keyes will start next month to take charge of the dining room in the Springfield House at Nantucket, Mass. Joseph Cronin will go with him to do clerical work. John A. Keyes, his son, will be a member of the orchestra that is furnished by the house.

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NOW AT APIA

The Samoan Commission Has Started Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, May 17, via Auckland, N. Z., May 25.—The Samoan commission, consisting of Mr. Bartlett Tripp, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck Von Sternburg, representing Germany, and Mr. C. N. Eliot, C. B., of the British embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain, arrived here on May 13. Its first sitting took place May 16. The commissioners were engaged all that morning in conference with the chief justice, Mr. William L. Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Krautz, the American naval commander.

Mataafa sent the commissioners a letter of welcome and expressed the hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa.

It is understood Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm, unless the Malietoans are first disarmed. The Mataafans will probably disperse to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malieton again, and doubtless there will be further trouble in the future if the kingship is maintained.

Only one or two cases are known of the wounding of the natives by the shell fire of the warships and as they have not realized the strength of the Europeans they may go to greater extremes if war breaks out again.

The rebels remain outside the lines indicated by the Admiral and have strongly fortified a new position, while the loyalists are being drilled and have fortified Mulinuu. A considerable number of loyalists have brought by the warships from the other islands.

Half the male adults of Samoa are awaiting action upon the part of the commission in order to support Malieton.

The Germans are preparing compensation claims. It is understood one German firm claims $80,000 and that other German subjects claim $20,000. The British consul, Mr. E. H. S. Maxse, invited them to put in their claims and it is understood the commission will adjudicate them.

Replying to questions submitted to him by a correspondent of the Associated Press, Mataafa said it was the head chiefs and not himself who began the war, adding that they did so because they were angered at power being taken from them by violence and also because they were made angry by the chief justice's "unjust decision."

Mataafa claimed he had upheld the treaty and said his orders throughout were not to fire upon the Europeans and that but for this order the whole party of Bluejackets could several times have been shot down by large bodies of natives concealed in the bush.

FARCE COMEDY

DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE AT ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.

A large and delightful audience witnessed the initial presentation last evening of William D. Howell's farce-comedy, "The Sleeping Car" at the chapel of St. John's Episcopal church. The proceeds are to go to the St. John's choir fund and all those in the cast sustained their parts admirably. Mr. F. O. Blunt deserves much credit for his painstaking efforts in rehearsing them. Miss Harriet Green, the organist of the church, acted as accompanist. The cast:

Mrs. Agnes Roberts...Miss Annie Welch
Aunt Mary.....Miss Amy Greenwood
Mr. Roberts.....Mr. George Walker
Willis Campbell...Mr. Stuart Harrison
The Californian...Mr. J. W. Robinson
Conducto.....Mr. J. W. Robinson
Porter .....Mr. Fred Clements

This laughable and enjoyable comedy will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night and is well worthy of the most liberal patronage.

DEATHS.

KURTZ—Henrietta Kurtz died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wolff Meyer, 305 Middlesex street. Besides her daughter, the deceased leaves one son, Lewis Hernstein of Boston.

McDONALD—Mary, child of Alexander and Mary McDonald, died last evening at their home 155 Adams street, aged 11 months.

RICHARD—Arthur Richard, aged 34 years, died Sunday at his home, 552 Merrimack street.

NEW PASTOR

REV. ISAAC LAFLEUR LEAVES NEW BEDFORD FOR LOWELL.

The New Bedford Mercury says:

Rev. I. LaFleur, pastor of the French Baptist mission branch of the First Baptist church, tendered his resignation Sunday, taking effect May 25th. Mr. LaFleur has been assigned one of the largest fields in New England, at Lowell, where there are between 20,000 and 24,000 French Canadians. It is the center of the French work, with a nice cosey chapel. While Mr. LaFleur has made many acquaintances in the city among the people and endeared himself to his mission, yet the Baptist Home Missionary society and the Massachusetts state convention have chosen him to take charge of the Lowell field beginning June 4th. His salary is larger. Having several children in school, Mr. LaFleur is not to move his family until the school session is over. Who his successor will be is not yet known, but two are in view, Rev. O. Brouillette of Marlboro, Mass., and Rev. N. N. Aubin of Woonsocket, R. I. The mission here is well organized, with a membership of 40. There is a surplus in the treasury.

SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

A delightful party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennessey of 49 Jay street, the occasion being an observance of the 16th birthday of their daughter Miss Annie Hennessey, a popular young student at the Lowell High school. A small party of intimate friends who were invited to be present were entertained by the hostess. There were several vocal solos during the evening which were accompanied on the piano by Miss Hennessey. Refreshments were served.

TWO LIVES LOST

In a New York Fire Last Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Two lives were lost at a fire last night which gutted a brownstone dwelling on West 45th street, occupied by Margaret Hilton as a furnished room house. The dead are: Mrs. Hilton's colored cook, known only as Grace and one of Mrs. Hilton's lodgers supposed to be Arthur Thomson.

A passer by saw smoke coming out of the house. Mrs. Hilton was awakened and made her way to the yard. She then returned to her bedroom and commenced to throw out a lot of clothing to safety. She continued to do this for a few minutes until driven from the room a second time by the smoke which poured into it from the basement.

FUNERALS.

HURLEY—The funeral of Jeremiah Hurley was held yesterday forenoon from his residence, 53 Worthen street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 by Rev. Fr. Burke. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Carney, Timothy O'Neil, John Gallagher, Michael Donovan, Lawrence Considine, and Patrick Driscoll. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell. Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiated at the grave.

SPINNEY—The funeral of Willard Spinney was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 49 Sixth street. Rev. H. W. O. Millington officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Joseph Green, James Green, Bert Linkletter, Joseph Linkletter, Luther Howe and George Brennan. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

BERGEN—The funeral of Bridget Bergen was held yesterday forenoon from her late home, 18 Franklin street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. O'Brien at 8.30 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph McGeary, Joseph E. Brown, Jas. McGeary and Thomas J. Brown. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated at the grave.

LEPINE—The funeral of Adelaide, daughter of Mr. Maxime Lepine, editor of L'Etoile, the local French daily took place Tuesday morning from St. Jean Baptiste church, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., with Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., sub deacon. The bearers were Joseph Cote, Felicien Lacombe, Pierre Eno, Henri Deschenes, Leon Lesage and Joseph Hamilton. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and services were held at the grave, Rev. Fr. Nolin officiating. There were several out-of-town friends besides a large number of compatriots of the bereaved parents. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Adelaide" from the parents; standing cross "Asleep" Mrs. J. B. Charron of Worcester; large bouquet of beautiful cut flowers, employes of L'Etoile office; palms and roses, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lambert; bunch of roses and lilies, Miss Maude Charron; roses and pinks Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belavert; pinks, Miss Rose A. Dowd; cross, Mrs. Raymond; roses and pinks, Agnes Fay; cross, Mrs. Breen. Undertaker Archambault had charge.

ANDREWS—The funeral of Charles Andrews took place yesterday afternoon services being held at the rooms of J. A. Weinbeck, Rev. Wm. Brown officiating. The following members of Post 185 G.A.R. were bearers: Frank Adams, Fred Baron, Andrew Liddell and H. W. Allen. A delegation from Grand Army, Post 185, under Commander J. A. Bartlett, and J. R. Fletcher, chaplain, conducted the G.A.R. ritual services at the grave in the Lowell cemetery.

MERRIFIELD—The body of Mrs. Anna C. Merrifield, formerly Miss Colwell, who died in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Dec. 5, 1898, was buried in the Lowell cemetery, this morning at 10.30 o'clock services being held in the cemetery chapel.

NEW COLONY

ON BELLAMY PLAN TO BE FORMED BY SOCIALISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., May 25.—The socialists of this city are organizing a Bellamy colony and expect to leave Nashua in the late summer or early fall with a membership of between 50 and 75. The colony or community will be conducted on the same lines as is the Harmonists' colony at Economy, Pa., and negotiations are now being made for the purchase of the Shaker property at Harvard and Shirley, Mass.

A local merchant, who is at the head of the enterprise, said this morning that between 15 and 18 people had already pledged themselves to become members of the colony and that he had not the slightest doubt about its success.

"I don't want my name used now, nor do I want to give out the names of any of those interested at this time," said he. "There are half a dozen or more Bellamy colonies in the United States now, and all are successful, especially in the case of the Ruskin colony in Tennessee. The plans will be made public within a very short time and all who desire to join us will be given an opportunity to do so."

SLOAN FINISHED THIRD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25—At the second day of the Manchester Whitsuntide meeting today, Mr. MacLachlan's six-year-old bay filly Martha III by Duke of Cinla and Sweet Mart, won the Derby selling handicap. Tod Sloan rode Mr. Dobell's Rococo and finished third. This race is of 250 sovereigns. Eight horses ran. One mile. The betting was 3 to 1 against Rococo.

"HISTORY OF JOURNALISM."

Gen. Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity in the Unitarian vestry tomorrow night His subject will be "History of Journalism."

W. E. Livingston receives every week fresh supplies of lime and cement. He has the most complete line of masons' building supplies in the city.

THE SUN EXTRA

WAYWARD GIRLS

From Concord, N. H. Arrested Here Yesterday.

GAVE POLICE A ROMANTIC "JOLLY"

One Is Wanted for Larceny.

THE OTHER IS A RUNAWAY.

Both Have Been Returned to Concord.

Two pretty but decidedly wayward girls were arrested by Inspectors Allen and Sergt. Connors yesterday on suspicion of leading a questionable life in a block on Middlesex street where they had been rooming.

When questioned at the police station one of the girls gave her name as Fanny Davis of Concord, N. H., whose parents have been seeking her by newspaper advertisements and last evening she was returned to her home.

The other girl gave her name as Freda St. Claire and gave the police a romantic "jolly". She said that she had lived at Putnam, Conn., with her parents, her father being Harry St. Claire, a stone mason of that town. Some months ago her mother, she claimed, made the acquaintance of an elderly travelling salesman whom she introduced to her sweet little Freda. The salesman, said Freda, became enamoured of her and "sawed her mother's consent to their marriage. Freda objected to marrying a man old enough to be her father, but the mother, who liked the salesman, insisted, and Freda, rather than marry the man she loved not, gathered up her little trinkets, and made a Laura Jean Libbey sneak from the parental roof.

She started northward and got as far as Nashua Junction, and was there walking lonesomely about in doubt where to go when she came across Fannie Davis, who was also doing a lonesome walk. Sympathy brought them together, and Fannie also having a romance up her sleeve, they swapped yarns, had a meal together, and became firm friends. Freda suggested going to Concord, but Fannie informed her that it was on the—well, not much of a place and suggested Lowell.

They came to Lowell, and for a couple of weeks have been leading a rather unconventional existence, from all accounts. An "angel" with the peculiar name of Smith had paid their board until last Wednesday, when they failed to keep an appointment with him, and he, becoming indignant, left them to the cold world.

That was pretty Freda's story, and it went all right until she and Fannie attempted to improve on it to Sec. Courtney, who possesses the faculty of dissecting romances in jig time. Sec. Courtney was "on" immediately, and invited Freda up to the City Farm, where they cure all romantic ailments with good plain work.

The Davis girl went home last night, and must have given "the snap" away, for bright and early this morning a Concord police officer looking for Miss Freda, whose right name is Alice Lena Nuttall, aged 16, of very respectable parentage, and a resident of Concord, N. H., appeared in Lowell.

Sec. Courtney, upon being notified, sought Freda at the City Farm, and found her doing great execution in a pile of dishes in the kitchen. She threw up her job without a murmur, and on the way to the police station old Sec. Courtney that she was Alice Nuttall of Concord, and that Fannie Davis had conceived the romance with which she had surrounded herself.

The Concord police officer told the police that Alice is wanted in Concord for the alleged larceny of $20 and several rings from her mother. One of the rings she put up at the Collateral Loan company while two Lowell men whose names she gave the police have the others.

Alice was taken back to Concord this forenoon. Both girls are under 17 years of age and both were pretty and well dressed.

STEAMER PARIS

NOT YET FLOATED FROM THE ROCKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COVERACK, Cornwall, May 25—An determined attempt to float the American line steamer Paris which has been fast on the rocks off Lowlands Point since Sunday morning last took place at 3 o'clock this morning and was fruitless. The position of the steamer has not altered but the conditions are looked upon as being less favorable.

Another attempt to float the Paris will be made this afternoon. Her forehold will be pumped dry and the two after holds will be filled with water so as to tilt the steamer.

A moderate north-east wind is blowing.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature with southerly winds.

TWELVE KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Cable advices from Riga, capital of the Baltic province of Livonia, say that the military in suppressing the rioting between Lettish and Lithuanian workmen at that place on Saturday and Sunday last, killed twelve persons and wounded fifty.

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Boston Again Defeats the St. Louis Team

GAME WITNESSED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE.

Result of the Other League Games.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—The biggest weekday crowd of the year came out to see the third game of the series between St. Louis and Boston. St. Louis fought hard, as the team was anxious to be right behind Brooklyn when the latter comes here tomorrow, and Boston wanted to get every game it could from Tebeau & Co., as the team thinks St. Louis the club it will have to beat to carry off the red banners.

Despite the efforts of the home rooters, Boston took the bit in its teeth at an early stage of the game and ran away with all the honors in sight. The game gave Boston two out of the three played here, and sent the boys of the St. Louis fans away down below par.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	—	8
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

Earned runs—St. Louis 1, Boston 6. Two-base hit—Long. Three base hit—Bergen. Home run—Criger. Double play—Long and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Young 3, off Lewis 1. Sacrifice hits—Long, Lowe, Stafford. Struck out—By Young 1, by Lewis 1. Stolen base—Lewis. Time—1h. 45m. Umpires—O'Day and McGarr. Attendance—4700.

The other games resulted as follows:

Louisville 6, Brooklyn 5.
Philadelphia 14, Chicago 7.
Cincinnati 7, New York 6.
Baltimore 7, Pittsburg 6 (12 innings).
Washington 8, Cleveland 6.

GOLF CHAMPION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, May 25.—John Reid, Jr., '99, won the golf championship of Yale university yesterday afternoon by defeating Walter B. Smith, '99, 6 up and 3 to play.

THE CAMERA CLUB.

The Camera club of the Lowell High school met yesterday afternoon and heard Mr. W. P. Thode on the use of velox paper. The exhibition of lantern slides that followed the demonstration included over 50 subjects of unusual interest. About 100 enthusiasts attended.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise was given last night to Mrs. Elmira Sturtevant at the home of her sons, George F. and Henry G. Sturtevant, 225 Foster street, by the members of her Sunday school class in honor of her 73d birthday.

She was presented a pair of gold-bowed eye-glasses with gold chain by the members of her class and the pastor of the Highland Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Merriam, in behalf of a number of the original members of the church, presented her with a small purse of gold. Mrs. Sturtevant was born in Readfield, Me., and is a cousin of Capt. Barker of the U. S. S. Oregon.

Miss Mary K. Phelan of Charlestown, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan of 643 Broadway during the last week, returned home yesterday afternoon after a most pleasant visit.

SACRED HEART BAZAAR.

The Sacred Heart church bazaar continues to attract large gatherings nightly, and the patronage of the ladies is reported to be exceedingly gratifying. The Burke Temperance Institute dramatic club will make its initial appearance at the bazaar tomorrow night and promise to give an entertainment program of a high order of merit.

LOWELL TEACHERS.

The teachers of Lowell are invited to be present at a meeting in the High school hall, Friday afternoon, May 26, at 4.30 o'clock, to be addressed by Miss Maud Summers, principal of the Kinsley school of Chicago Ill., who will speak upon the Speer system of teaching arithmetic. Miss Summers is one of Chicago's most popular principals. She was one of the first to adopt the Speer method and has made it such a success in her own school that its use is now general throughout the city. She is a very pleasing speaker and the opportunity to hear a theory of numbers which is now attracting such widespread attention presented by one so well qualified to discuss it is a rare one. Teachers whose schools are far from the place of meeting are authorized and requested to close early enough to be at the hall promptly at the hour named. The public is also invited.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Tom O'Rourke of the Lenox A. C. will offer a purse of $50,000 for a match between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, providing the champion defeats Jeffries in the coming fight. This is by far the largest purse ever offered for a battle event.

Although Fitzsimmons has announced his unwillingness to fight at the Lenox club he would no doubt withdraw his objection to accept a chance at this fortune. Fitzsimmons, having defeated Sharkey, could retire and still be the world's champion as there is no other legitimate aspirant for the honors in sight.

BUTLER VETS

HELD A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST EVENING.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's Association was held last evening, when it was voted unanimously to attend the field day at Natick on Memorial Day. The feature of the day is a hand engine contest for cash prizes. A committee was appointed to make arrangements composed of Ruel E. Britton, W. W. Murphy and Edward Dixon. The matter of cost per capita was figured out, with the result that $1.25 will be the figures for railroad to and from Natick. It was decided to leave Lowell on the morning of Memorial Day at 8 o'clock although it was thought advisable not to make this hour positive until a final meeting on Sunday afternoon next. The contest has a first prize of $250; $125 is second money; while $50 and $25 goes to third and fourth places. The Butler Vets are confident that they will bring home one of the prizes and of course they have already set a good eye upon that biggest wad. An added interest will be the fact that the Warrens and Unions of Pepperell will also be in the contest. The tub will have a try this evening alongside the canal at Davis & Sargent's lumber yard. The pumps will be started at 7.15 sharp. Friday evening, the machine will have another try at the same place and hour and again Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

MATRIMONIAL.

BROADBENT—MYRON.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence Tuesday afternoon Robert W. Broadbent and Miss Nellie Myron were united in marriage by Rev. M. J. Leonard. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Myron and Frank C. Myron, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left on a brief honeymoon. On their return they will reside at their home in Smith street.

BAYLISS—HOVEY.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening in which Miss Elizabeth H. Hovey, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Hovey of Lowell and Rev. Chas. T. Bayliss of Bucksville, O., were the happy couple.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, 81 Beacon street, and the guests included a number of out-of-town people, many of them relatives of the bride. The house was fragrant with flowers and the bridal marches were played by the American orchestra. The bride, who was gowned in white muslin over white silk, and wore orange blossoms, entered with her mother and was attended by her sister, Miss Marion Hovey, who were white muslin. The bridegroom was unattended. The ushers were Messrs. Philip R. Hovey, Nelson Seelye and Morton Seelye of Winchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William A. Bartlett and Rev. Smith Thomas Ford.

After luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss left for the west. They will reside in the home city of the groom.

WAY—CONANT.

Miss Augusta Fielding Conant, the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Conant, and Mr. Frederick William Way of the Boston office of the Hamilton Manufacturing company were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's brother, Frederick Conant, 643 Westford street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. C. Manchester of St. John's church in the presence of the relatives. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Henry L. Huntress. There were no bridesmaids. There were attractive floral decorations and of course, a large number of valuable gifts. A luncheon was served after the ceremony and after a brief reception, Mr. and Mrs. Way left the city on their wedding tour.

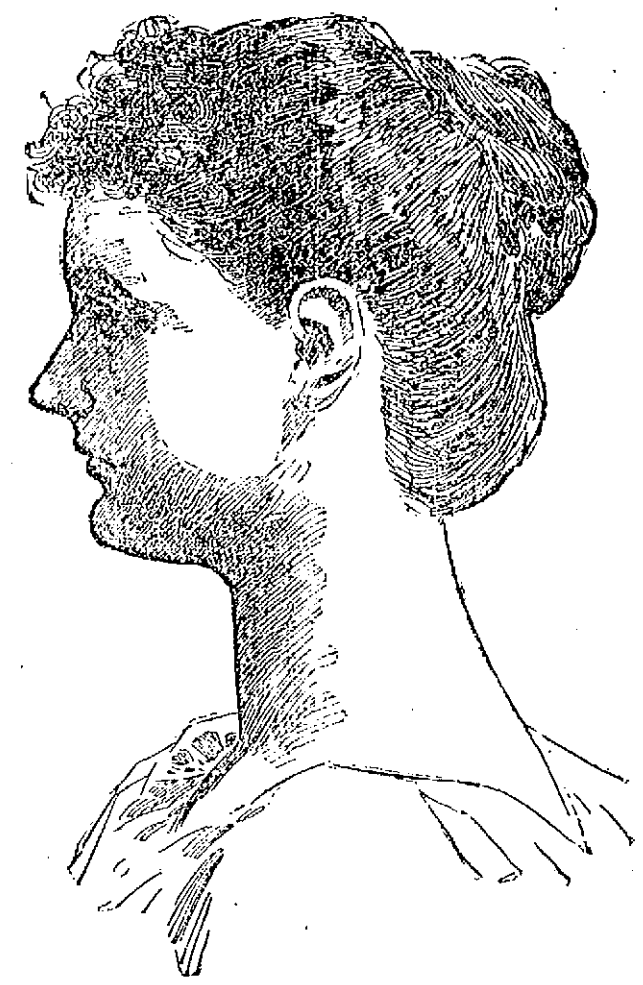
LAMOUREAUX—ROSSEAU.

Dr. J. E. Lamoureaux of Lowell and Miss Alphonsine Rosseau of Three Rivers, P. Q., were on Tuesday united in marriage in the latter city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Louis Dominicourt, the director of a local seminary, and a cousin of the bride. The nuptials which were witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were followed by a brief reception at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple then left on their honeymoon. Before coming to Lowell, where they will reside, they are going to tour Canada and the northern states. Dr. Lamoureaux has the congratulations and good wishes of his many friends in this city where he is very popular.

THE MOHAIRS.

The following players will represent the Mohairs in the game with the Methuens at Methuen Saturday: C. Aveyard (Capt.), D. Hurd, J. Priestley, T. Southam, W. Bingley, W. Haslam, T. Sirk, Joe Smith, J. Shuttleworth, F. Humphries, F. Harrison; reserve, H. Southam; umpire, A. Richardson; scorer, J. H. Mills.

The car leaves the square at 1 p. m.



QUEEN WILHELMINA, the Girl Ruler of Holland, who Received the Peace Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon.

A TERRIBLE FALL

Mary Wilson fell From Third Story Window

AT THE CITY FARM THIS MORNING.

Was Dead When She Was Picked up.

THOUGH NO BONES WERE BROKEN.

Unfortunate Woman Was a Cripple.

A most peculiar fatality occurred at the city farm early this morning, the victim of which was a woman named Mary Wilson and also known as Mary Morrison and Mary McQuade, who shortly before 8 o'clock either fell or threw herself from the attic window of the hospital building over the prisoners' ward, three stories high, striking the grass plot below with terrific force.

Some of the inmates who saw the unfortunate woman fall, rushed to her assistance. She was dead when they reached her.

A remarkable feature of the case was developed when the body was examined for not a broken bone could be found and it would appear that her breath had left before she struck the ground.

Just how the tragic affair happened is somewhat of a mystery. The woman fell from an unused attic, a room in which she had no business. She had been an inmate of the pauper ward since last December and being partially paralyzed walked with difficulty. Having been at the farm several times before, she had the run of the place and never gave the attendants any cause to watch her.

This morning, it is said, some cleaning was being done in the lower part of the hospital building and the Wilson woman was among those at work. She left the work without being missed and went up into the attic and going to the window either lost her balance and fell or threw herself out, the former theory being the more probable.

Mary Wilson came to Lowell about 12 years ago and was known as Mary McQuade. For several years she lived under the name of Morrison and later married a man named Wilson. For the past few years she has been a cripple and divided her time among the jails and workhouses as a pauper resident, having no particular settlement. She was about 49 years of age.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

SELECTIONS FOR THE STAFF OF NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The following appointments have been made on the staff of the New Bedford Textile school: Thomas Yates, formerly of the Pierce mills, to be principal of the weaving department; Miss E. Louise Conniff, to be stenographer, and James T. Broadbent, formerly of the Lowell Textile school, to be assistant instructor in the cotton picking, carding and spinning department.

HAVE SECEDED.

The French C. E. Mission met as a body last evening and authorized their pastor, Rev. Mr. Blanchette, to request their letters of dismissal from the Central M. E. church, which means a secession from the church. The Blanchette wing will now institute a church of their own.

GRAND OFFICERS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CHOOSE CHARLES L. YOUNG GRAND CHANCELLOR OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias held its thirtieth annual session in Berkeley Hall, closing at 6 o'clock last night. Grand Chancellor Frederick E. White occupied the chair.

The election of officers resulted in Charles L. Young of Springfield being chosen almost unanimously for the



CHARLES L. YOUNG, the New Grand Chancellor of the Massachusetts Knights of Pythias.

grand chancellorship. There was some conflict in the election of the other officers, and it was some time before the balloting ceased.

The finance committee recommended that an expenditure of $9116 be voted, which will represent the general expenses of the order for the past year.

The following officers were elected:

Grand chancellor, Charles L. Young of Springfield; grand vice-chancellor, Frank R. Hayden of Worcester; grand prelate, the Rev. George M. Rodge of Leominster; grand master of exchequer, Henry C. Allen of Roxbury; grand keeper of records and seal, Chas. A. Closs of Lowell; grand trustee, Geo. H. Howe of Worcester.

VICTIM OF FOOTPAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, May 25.—John A. Myers of Haverhill, about 45 years old, was assaulted and robbed in front of the home of his brother-in-law, John Connors, 108 Johnson street, last night. The highwayman escaped, although chased by several neighbors.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. AND THAT BILL OF INSURANCE.

NEW YORK, May 24.—W. E. Gilfett, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York denies in a published statement in today's Mail and Express that this company opposed the passage of the thousand million Insurance bill before N. Y. legislature, the only signature in the Mutual Life having preceded one thousand millions of insurance in force is in the fact that it did so before either the Equitable or the New York Life. Indignation is expressed at the accusation respecting the course of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

THE MURRAYS.

The Murray club of the First Universalist church was entertained last night at the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Fanham, 306 School street. The club was taken through the Lowell Gas Light Co. works, of which Mr. Furnham is superintendent. On return to the house refreshments were served, and Miss Lewis sang several solos. The club will have an outing at Robins Hill, on Memorial Day.

Mrs. William Averill and Frank Averill of Boston are visiting Mrs. William Studley of Broadway.

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THE EMERALDS

CHALLENGE THE SOUTH ENDS—OTHER BASE BALL NEWS.

We hear frequently among friends of the South End B. B. C., that it is the strongest club Lowell has had since New England league club played here. I and many more think very different. The South Ends in their series of games with the Emeralds last season, although they won out as some think, by a fluke, left the question still open as they need an out of town pitcher each game and the Emerald team was made up entirely of local men.

Feeling that the Emerald team as then made up, was as strong or stronger than the South Ends, I have organized that team (Gauley excepted) and with a little judicious strengthening here and there, I feel sure we can bob up stronger than ever. I don't wish to take away any glory assumed to have been won by the South Ends, but of course, any club reaching the pinnacle as their friends claim, must expect to give battle to other aspirants or claimants for that lofty position. I claim on behalf of the Emeralds that we have a stronger team, man for man, than the South Ends and to bear out my opinion, make the statement below:

We will play the South Ends on the common or fair grounds a series of three or five games, number to be agreed on, for $100 a side and if on Fair Grounds entire receipts to go to winner.

Frank McMahon is manager of the Emeralds.

The St. Michael's altar boys have organized for the season and are as follows: J. Burns, c; W. Riley, 2b; O. Burns, 3b; Gangor, sf; Lynch, 1b; P. H. Burd, f; O. Brien, ss; D. Curran, lf; F. Mouland, rf.

The Young South Ends will play any team under 14 years of age. We have tried to get a game with the Merrimacks.

The Young Liberties have organized for the season of 1899 as follows: L. Queenan, 2b; H. Dyer, rf; M. Connors, p; W. Queenan, c; P. Welch, 1b; R. Fitzgerald, 3b; J. Meara, ss; J. Kane, cf; F. Collins, lf; J. Connors, mascot; J. Queenan, bat minder.

Send all challenges to M. Connors, 63 Adams street. Will challenge under 15 years old.

Pittsburg touched McKeown for 14 hits yesterday and won 9 to 4. Grisham caught. Mason is still out of the game. Shockard made two hits, one a double. The Baltimores made 14 hits off Tannehill.

Meriden opened up on Sechrist in a lively manner in Bristol Thursday. Four runs were scored in the first inning on three singles, a home run and a base on balls. After that Meriden did not get a run.

Ben Cassidy, shortstop of last year's Boston college team, is batting well for Fordham college of New York, who claim the next best college team to Georgetown this season. Cassidy would like to play in the New England league.

Thayer academy, South Braintree, would like to arrange two games for the week commencing June 4, high schools preferred. Baseball manager, South Braintree.

Attleboro refuses to play North Attleboro until July 29, and if the clubs cannot get together there may be no baseball in the two towns this summer.

Tom Pagum of the Maidens is one of the best batting pitchers in New England and knows how to field his position as well as pitch.

The trouble which happened between ex-captain Murphy and one of his Fitchburg players in that city at the Balmoral resulting in a scene which roused general indignation against Mr. Murphy, culminated in his arrest. The charge was assault and Murphy was taken to the station where he spent several hours before being bailed out. Manager Norton was in Boston while this was happening but a few telegrams passed between that city and this and when the talk over the wire was over, Mr. Murphy was no longer captain or a member of the team and the control has passed temporarily into the hands of First Baseman John Tighe. Murphy was bailed out later in the evening and as soon as Edward Wheeler, the victim of the assault, learned of all the later developments, he decided that the punishment was enough and acknowledged satisfaction this morning. Sympathy in the club was with Wheeler and the players called at the hotels Friday evening and induced him to give up his intention of going home, and he will continue with the team in his old position at shortstop.

Frederick W. Donaldson, son of Inspector Donaldson, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company.

COL. THOMAS IMPROVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass., May 25.—Colonel Henry A. Thomas, postmaster of Boston, who is at the home of his brother-in-law, George Tirrell here, suffering from derangement of the nervous system brought on by overwork, was resting comfortably yesterday. Early yesterday morning Col. Thomas was given some medicine which had been left by his physician and it disagreed with the patients' stomach, but he soon recovered and it was not thought any bad results would follow.

It has been decided not to attempt to move Colonel Thomas from here for a day or two. Later he will be taken to a sanitarium.

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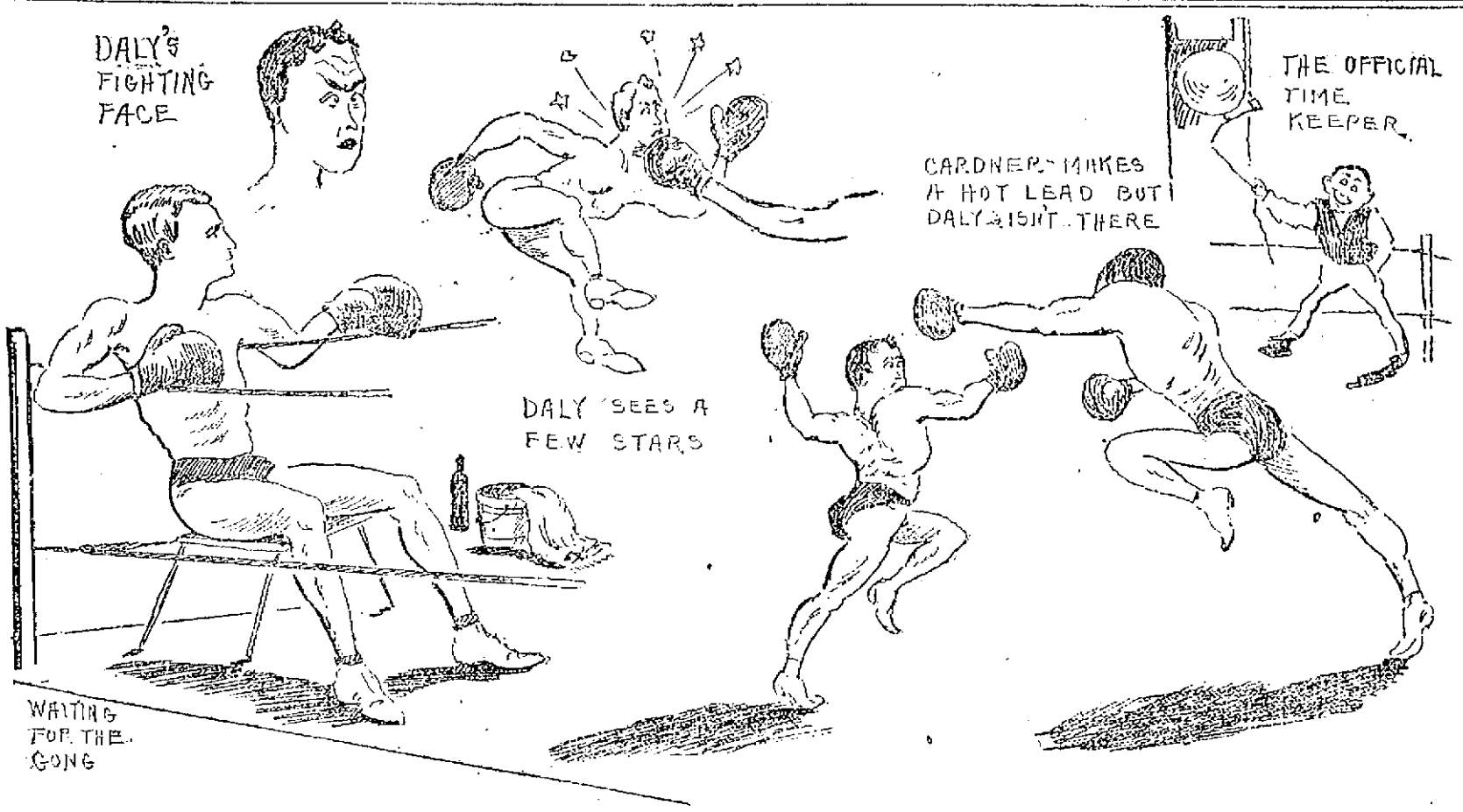
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CLEVER BOXERS

Andy Daly and Billy Gardner at It

IN A FIFTEEN ROUND DRAW

Before the Nutone Athletic [illegible] Club.

STEWART BEATS BROOKS IN PRELIMINARY.

A Very Scientific Boxing Show.

After the meeting of the Nutone club last night, I asked two men their opinion of the bouts. One, a newspaperman of many years' residence in Lowell said: "The Gardner-Daly go was the finest seen in this city for fifteen years and I've been to them all." The other, an old-timer in the sixties, whose recollection goes back to Yankee Sullivan's time said: "I've never seen a better 15-round go."

Both men were right for Manager Con. Desmond's program of last night's meeting of the Nutone club excelled anything in the boxing line that has ever been held here and the large attendance was highly delighted with it. The hall was crowded with men and the atmosphere was bearable, owing to the good work of four electric fans. The new press gallery was filled. It's a great place from which to view the fun, but it's awfully like Dr. Madden's emporium on a warm night.

Previous to the go, several announcements were made, including challenges from Tom Wilson of Boston and Patsey Hennessey of Lawrence to Joe Flaherty.

Luke Walsh, the official referee of the club conducted affairs and proved conclusively that there is no better referee to be found in this city. After the go, Daly's friends congratulated him, for they thought that being strangers they were going to get the small end of affairs and were highly pleased at the fair treatment accorded them.

The opening bout was to have been of eight rounds between Jim Stewart of Manchester and Jim Brooks of Lawrence. In the former's corner were James McCarthy, Patsey Stewart and Jim Kenney, all of Manchester, and in the latter's, were Walter Scanlan, John Ferris and Jack Fallen of Lawrence. Owen Kenney of Manchester was timekeeper.

Though Stewart possessed the advantage of height and reach, he didn't have the hitting power of Brooks and yet he won by a lucky blow.

Opening up, Stewart made several leads and missed, but with one exception got away all right. Both landed on the face before the bell rang.

In round two, Stewart pushed one in on the face and Brooks came back with a stiff left on the eye and then just missed Stewart's face with a heavy upper cut. Stewart missed a lead and got a left upper cut that started him thinking and the two came together for some slick short-arm work and just prior to the bell Stewart evened up matters with a left counter on the face.

Stewart opened the third with a right on Brooks' eye and in the mix-up Brooks sent both gloves on to Stewart's eye and Stewart began to work wildly while Brooks followed up his advantage and Stewart stopped two good ones with his face.

Round four saw Stewart wild at the start with neither man accomplishing much. In the fifth round, Stewart missed a swing and Brooks got in close and gave it to him. He was tired at the bell.

The sixth round was a short one and the final. Brooks started in to finish up matters and walked right into a beautiful swing, the only good blow that Stewart delivered in the go. It caught Brooks full on the jaw and he dropped. After six seconds down, he got up and was administered a right upper cut on the jaw again and the curtain went down amid the plaudits of Stewart's friends who were sure that their man was going to lose. Later on, Brooks challenged Stewart to another go.

DALY VS. GARDNER.

The final bout was between Prof. Andy Daly of Boston and Billy Gardiner of Lowell, both weighing in at 120 pounds. Daly is a boxer with a long and rosy record while Gardner is a raw youth. Daly is the best man that Gardner ever buckled and Gardner's showing against him proved that Billy is destined to be a top notcher. A little course of instruction under Joe Flaherty would do him heaps of good. He has a corking left hand that he doesn't use enough while he is partial to right upper cuts and leads with them, a most dangerous thing to do. The men went 15 rounds and they did not loaf a second.

Daly was attended to by Joseph Belani, Tom Wilson and Tom Campbell of Boston and in Gardner's corner were Jack Sullivan, brother of "Spike", Patsey Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., and Tom Tully. "Billy" Leclaire, the popular Boston sporting authority, formerly of this city, held the watch for Daly and the club timekeeper officiated for Gardner.

Gardner had reach and height; strength was even with both, though apparently Daly was stronger; while Daly was an old-timer, a ring general and Billy was the novice.

After the usual preliminary sparring Gardner landed a light upper cut and in the mix-up Daly slipped to the ground, but bounced back with marvelous agility. Gardner landed a left on the face and followed it with a light upper cut. He missed a swing and was countered strongly on the face and the bell stopped an exciting mix-up.

Round two started with a series of wild swings and clinches while the referee perspired freely. Daly sent a corking left to Gardner's mouth and in the clinch following the men wrestled and went down together.

Close work characterized the third round and got the spectators to their feet with delight. Daly landed a good one and clever ducking and getting away marked the remainder of the round.

Both were cautious in the fourth and did little work. Daly landed on Gardner's face and wind.

In the fifth, Gardner missed his upercut and in the mix-up Daly caught three times. Then Daly worked him clean across the ring with a right and left biff-bang exchange, Daly getting in the last a hard left as the bell rang.

Gardner opened the sixth with a pretty left on the face and Daly returned it lightly. Gardner essayed to box at long range but Daly got in close and short arm exchanges. Daly was cautioned for lifting his knee in the clinches. Honors even.

Both men tried in the seventh and little work was accomplished.

Daly in the eighth, started the fun with a light one on the face and Gardner landed his upper cut. He swung to the face and coming in Daly shoved three to his ribs. Billy got in a fine stiff right upper cut but a moment later caught a brunt on the mouth. Then they clinched, held and roughed it.

Round nine was Daly's. They opened with a biff, bang exchange all over the ring, Daly showing superb knowledge of that kind of play. Then Daly pushed a straight one to the wind that made Billy sigh. Again the vaudeville act was repeated.

Daly was stronger in the 10th and began to work for the body with some success.

Gardner started the 11th with a good left and swung for the face several times, while Daly was content to give body blows. Gardner regained his strength and got onto Daly at close range and the greatest mix up of the night took place with honors even.

Round 12 was a rough one. Both were strong and active. They went into each other in rapid fire order and wrestled in the clinches. Gardner got it hard at first but rallied and sent Daly through the ropes.

In the 13th they repeated the mix-up of the 12th with Daly the aggressor and Gardner going through the ropes; Gardner rallied and pushed in a nice one before the bell.

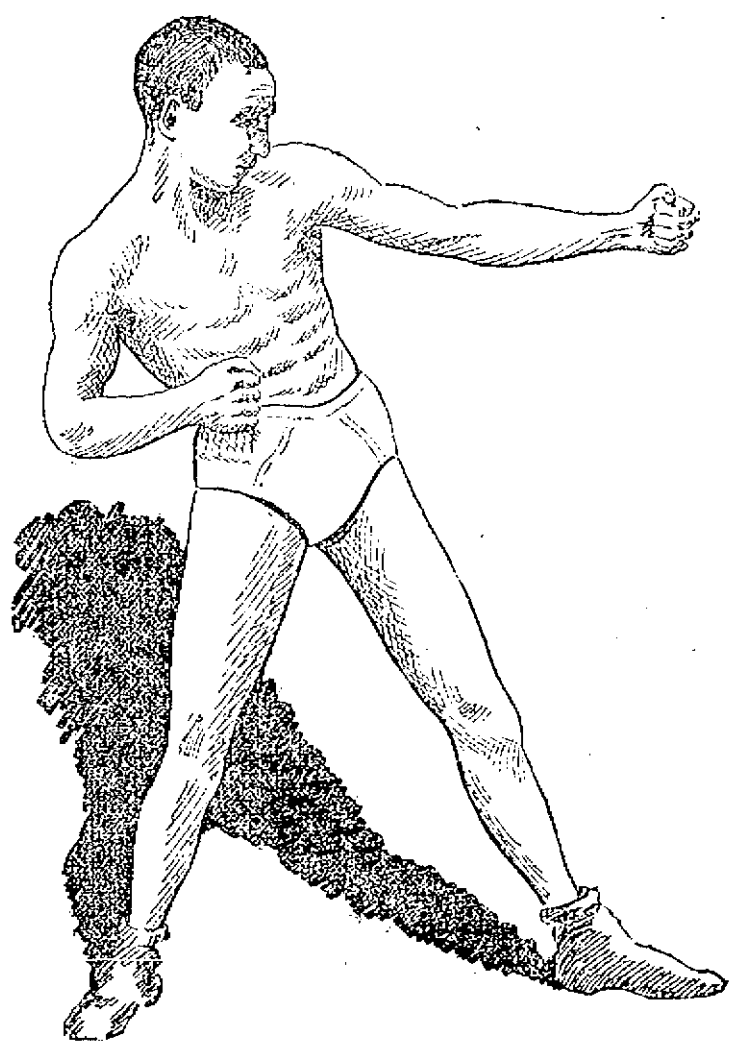
The 14th was easy.

The final was warm and opened with a rapid fire performance which concluded with both men down. Then they sparred, Gardner got in a left and the bell closed it.

It was a nice draw and the audience retired highly pleased.

Tomorrow night at the Nutone club, Casey and Little wrestle for the N. E. championship and $100 a side. On June 2 Dion and McLaughlin and Gardner and Young Sarkey do the honors.

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BILLY GARDNER, the Promising Young Boxer, who Sparred Prof. Daly of Boston in a 15-Round Draw Last Night at the Nutone Athletic Club.

IN FOR PERJURY

Miss Lizzie Clark Arrested in in Court

REVERSED HER FORMER TESTIMONY

And Confessed She Lied on the Stand.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—A decidedly sensational scene occurred in the fourth session of the superior court yesterday afternoon when Judge Braley ordered the arrest of Miss Lizzie Clark, a stylishly attired young woman, who had been a witness at the trial of John J. Connolly vs. Eliza Mason. The charge against Miss Clark is perjury. She is held in $500 bonds for the grand jury, which comes in June 6. Mr. Connolly is her surety.

In the presence of a crowd that taxed the capacity of the court room, Miss Clark was brought from the spectator's seats by Officer Turner and arraigned before the court. Every eye was directed toward her, yet she never winced. Unflinchingly she listened to the reading of the court and answered questions as coolly as if she were simply a witness on the stand instead of being a defendant to a very grave charge. Her manner caused considerable comment.

Miss Clark is apparently 23 years old. She is strikingly beautiful, and was attractively attired in a turquoise silk waist and a dark skirt while on her head rested a fashionably trimmed brown hat of latest design. She is well known at the West end. For some time she was housekeeper for Mr. Connolly and in some way got mixed up in the differences existing between her former employer and Miss Mason, over a diamond ring, which jewel was the subject of the action in court.

Eliminating the incident yesterday, the case of Connolly vs. Mason was sufficiently interesting to attract a large crowd to the court room.

Connolly is a provision dealer at the West end and also deals in diamonds. He is about 50 years old and has a large circle of acquaintances in the western section of the city.

Miss Mason is apparently 25 years old. She is comely and was attired in a blue suit.

During and prior to the spring of 1898 she and Mr. Connolly were close friends. They went to the beach, the theatre and other places, but generally other friends were with them. She lived with her mother and father on Cambridge street and Mr. Connolly occupied a tenement in the same house.

One thing led to another and the bond of friendship was broken. Subsequently a suit was brought in the municipal court. Mr. Connolly was the plaintiff, Miss Mason the defendant. The former sought to recover the value of a diamond ring which was in the possession of Miss Mason. The value was placed at $126. He asserted he had sold her the ring in April, 1898, and that she had failed to pay for it. She said she never bought the ring but that it was given to her by Mr. Connolly as a present. Whether is was or not is for a jury to decide.

In the lower court the presiding justice found for Miss Mason; that is, his honor held that the jewel was a gift to her.

The star witness at that hearing was Miss Clark. She had a falling out with her employer and ceased to be his housekeeper. She was called by the defendant and testified that she saw Mr. Connolly give the ring to Miss Mason in his apartment. The result of the hearing, was, as stated, a decision in favor of Miss Mason. The plaintiff appealed.

Meantime another suit was pending in the courts. It was brought by Miss Clark against Connolly for compensation for services as his housekeeper.

As the time of the trial of the Connolly vs. Mason case in the superior court approached Frederick J. Daggett, who represented Miss Mason, sought his witnesses for the purpose of reviewing the case. He was unable, however, to find Miss Clark.

Yesterday, to his surprise, he saw her enter the court room with Mr. Connolly. He thought something was up.

Finally the young woman appeared on the witness stand. Replying to a rapid fire of questions by Mr. Daggett, she said she had been summoned by Mr. Connolly; that in the lower court she was a witness for the defendant; that her testimony in the lower court was untrue; that she never saw Mr. Connolly give Miss Mason a ring as she had stated in the municipal court; that her suit against Mr. Connolly had been settled.

Mr. Daggett had heard enough. He ceased his questioning, emphatically saying, "That's all."

As soon as Miss Clark left the witness stand Judge Braley called an officer to the bench and whispered something to him. The officer spoke to Mr. Daggett. There was a painful silence. Everyone felt instinctively that something unusual was about to happen. However, the case proceeded. Evidence was offered and arguments were made by Mr. Daggett for the defendant and F. G. Bulcomb for the plaintiff. A brief charge by the court followed and then the case was in the hands of the jury. This was 3.50 o'clock. A verdict was received from another jury and no further business appeared to be before the court. Yet no one left the room. A moment elapsed and the expected happened.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Aftermath of Tuesday's Long Winded Meetings

COUNCILMEN WANT MORE PRESS NOTICES.

Outcome of the Paving Resolution.

The meeting of the city council on Tuesday night was undoubtedly the most interesting of this year for it developed and brought out more schemes and plans to govern [illegible] in and around City Hall than any of its predecessors. Both branches were at work until midnight and even then did not complete their night's work, giving promise of even more fun at future meetings.

One of the most talked of resolutions that has come up this year was that recommended by the street committee for an appropriation of $33,600 to be expended in the paving of Bridge and Suffolk street and Mammoth road and had it not been for the peculiar manner in which smooth paving jobs have been awarded in the past and with the Westford street job still in mind, it is quite probable that the resolution would have gone through without question. The jobs were bunched so as to preclude the possibility of objection on the ground of favoritism in regard to locality and the only objection to it in the lower branch was Little Councilman Lyman, who had threatened to "hold up" the matter by notice of reconsideration if by no other means and as some of the councilmen aver: "he don't count." Councilman Lyman wanted Parker street, wherever that may be, paved at an expense of perhaps $5000. He couldn't estimate what the cost would be nor could Supt. Cheney nor anyone else estimate it, as no statement had been obtained from the abuttors as to the amount of land damages they would claim. Mr. Lyman's little plan was very properly laid on the table until such time as the superintendent could estimate beyond a guess the cost of the jobs, for under the circumstances no other action in the matter could honestly be taken. If the land owners on Parker or any other street want any street improvement they must first be willing to state in writing what land damages they will claim for the city government doesn't want to burden the city solicitor with too many cases in court.

Councilman Lyman got an opportunity to hold up the matter, with Alderman Dinon, the latter evidently moved by the fact that the resolution had in it that direful word "asphaltina" and the work on those streets will not be done for the present. But the street committee is determined that the streets mentioned shall be paved and threaten to hold up other business until the city council votes the passage of the resolution.

Councilman O'Brien's order for half holidays without loss of pay during the summer months for the city laborers is certainly a popular one and the members of the common council realized this fact and jumped at the chance to put themselves in the newspapers as in favor of the measure. City laborers are as much entitled to vacations as any other city employes though any attempt to get them a vacation heretofore has failed.

And now the common council is going to change its meeting night and a member yesterday let out a reason for the change that has been under the surface all the time. It seems that since the first of the year the newspapermen who attend City Hall have been giving more attention to the board of aldermen than to the common council, cutting down the eloquent speeches of the lower branch orators to a very few lines. The councilmen have noticed this neglect on the part of the newspapermen and have remarked it and some of them think that by changing the date of meeting the aldermen will not be in session, the reporters will not be obliged to jump out and into the aldermen's chamber when a councilman is starting in on a finely prepared speech and the constituents will thereby read more concerning the sayings and doings of their common councilmen.

Why the order of Councilman Walker to remove the fence surrounding the Ladd & Whitney monument was referred to the lands and buildings committee is a question which no one at City Hall could answer yesterday. It is generally supposed that such an order would go before the committee on commons. The only objection to the removal of the fence is that it would leave the burial place of Ladd & Whitney exposed but it seems that with a curbing around the lot that it will be just as securely enclosed as with the ugly looking fence surrounding it. When the matter came before the city council Tuesday night, one of the members jocosely remarked that if they will remove the statue of liberty along with the fence he would favor the proposition most heartily.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY.

There will be a meeting of the Lowell district of the Massachusetts Sunday school association at the Central Congregational church, Chelmsford Centre, next Wednesday, May 31. The Lowell district comprises all the evangelical Sunday schools in Lowell and surrounding towns and each school will be represented by five delegates, besides pastor and superintendent. Some excellent speakers along the lines of Sunday school work will be present. It will be an all-day session and the exercises throughout will be of great interest. The program for the day is as follows:

MORNING.

10.00—Welcome and business.
10.15—Devotional exercises.
10.30—Greeting from state committee.
10.40—Address. Mrs. A. A. Stebbins, Fitchburg. "Plans and opportunities of the home department."
11.00—Address. Rev. F. Allison Currier, Lowell; "The best means to secure regular attendance at the Sunday school."
11.30—Open Parliament on Mrs. Stebbins' paper.
11.40—Discussion: "How Can we Make Our Schools Stronger?" Opened by Rev. F. I. Kelley, Dracut; Rev. Thomas S. Sayer, Jr. Lowell; Supt. Orrin C. Frye, Lowell.
12.30—Social hour. Basket lunch; coffee free.

AFTERNOON.

2.00—Opening service.
2.15—Devotional exercises.
Collection.
2.30—Report from Atlanta convention Deacon J. G. Buttrick, Lowell.
2.40—Address, Rev. Clayton S. Cooper, Lynn.
3.00—Symposium. Pastor's classes.
3.20—Address. Rev. George L. Todd, Merrimac. "The Normal Class."
4.00—Primary department work. Miss Annie S. Burnee, Boston.
4.30—Questions.
4.45—Closing exercises.

EVENING.

7.30—Praise service. Led by T. B. Stevenson.
Collection.
8.00—Chalk talk: "Talents." Rev. J. A. Bowler, Lowell.
8.30—Address: "Garnering the Fruits," Rev. J. W. Higgins, Lowell.
Closing exercises.

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Secretary Alger will not get out of the cabinet until he enters upon his campaign for the senate against Senator MacMillan.

Surely, the woman who burned Dawson City by upsetting a lamp was not trying to rival Mrs. O'Leary and her famous cow who managed to lay Chicago in ashes.

Boston theatre-goers are discussing the comparative merits of Maude Adams and Julia Arthur, two prominent actresses now making a reputation for ability. Both are ambitious and talented and deserve all the honor they get.

The fact that the Filipinos took advantage of the lull in the fight to recover certain ground they had lost, shows that their overtures for peace were insincere and that their main object was to gain time to fortify their position and recruit their scattered forces. General Otis is right when he refuses to be further bamboozled by these delusive peace envoys from Aguinaldo.

The chief fact of importance in connection with the celebration of the 80th birthday of Queen Victoria is, that she has reached such an advanced age and that her reign has been mostly peaceful and happy; in former times such a thing would be impossible. It shows the advance of civilization towards peaceful relations among the great powers.

The end of May is now at hand and yet there is no indication that General Otis will carry out the promise of President McKinley to return the volunteer regiments about that time. It seems that if they are to be treated in good faith they should be released from service in the Philippines. They enlisted to serve in the war with Spain but that is long since over and yet they are detained to fight the Filipinos in accordance with the imperial policy of the government.

The teachers of Lynn have been ordered to stop the practice of wearing bicycle dresses or short skirts. They are reported to be offended over the order although it seems to be wholly within the powers of the school committee to dictate to the teachers in this respect. It is not very edifying to the pupils to see their teachers donning the latest bicycle outfits and wheeling along the public streets. A due respect for their calling and professional dignity would make the order of the school board wholly unnecessary.

It is high time that our churches shall awaken to the necessity of preaching Christ crucified. Then by going steadily and zealously forward, to promote true religion as the bond which is to bind all men together, will come that vital piety which is the essence of Christianity.—Haverhill Gazette.

When Editor Wright of the Haverhill Gazette undertakes to preach a religious sermon, he generally says something that is true and worth remembering. The above, taken from a lengthy article contains a piece of advice that might be profitably put in practice by the sensational preachers who instead of raising the hearts and minds of their hearers heavenward, urge them on in the nervous race for subsistence and leave them absorbed in worldly affairs incapable almost of giving a serious thought to the work of salvation.

THE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE KILLED.

We are with Alderman Dimon in holding up the resolution to spend $13,000 on asphaltina paving. If we are to have smooth paving let us have competition in the work. If we are to spend this amount for smooth paving of any kind, let it be expended upon streets, the paving of which will benefit the public at large. Why is Rogers street still in its dangerous condition? Why is it not macadamized? The city council long ago voted to macadamize it and although there is no other street in the city of equal importance in such a dilapidated condition, yet we see no attempt to improve it. Last year, it was torn up to put in a water main and during the winter it resembled a quagmire. On one part of it the braces and ties of the old railroad track which once connected Lawrence street with Fort Hill park stick up in the street and injure horses and throw bicycle riders.

If public necessity is considered, this street should receive attention; if jobbery and the personal interests of a few aldermanic abuttors is the consideration, then of course, the resolution must pass. We hope Alderman Dimon will succeed in killing the resolution. It would not give a day's labor to Lowell workingmen because the asphaltina company would bring their band of negroes to do the work as they did before.

The college hoodlum has not departed from Harvard and the repainting of the statue of John Harvard indicates that there is some individual attending the university who would find his level much easier in the environment of a paintshop. That fellow might make a good sign painter, if he had the opportunity, but we don't think he will ever rise higher. The blowing up of a United States mail box by the students of Phillips Academy was another piece of hoodlumism but not nearly so grave or idiotic as that performed at Harvard. It was more of a mischievous character done in the heat of a demonstration and without foreseeing the serious results.

THE MAZETEERS.

The republicans in charge of the Mazet investigation in New York appear to have something up their sleeve, so to speak, to spring at an opportune moment. Some of their heelers assert that an effort will be made to prove that Tammany politicians were implicated in the death of Captain O'Keefe, who fell down a flight of stairs at a Tammany banquet. The claim of the Mazeteers is that he was murdered because he would not consent to be a party to a plot to kill McCullagh, the state supervisor of elections for New York city. All that this Mazet committee has done thus far is to cast imputations upon democrats without having any proof to back up their charges. They are adopting every fake process their imaginations can invent to entice votes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Haverhill Gazette: Here comes Frank Gunsaulus of Chicago with a proposition that Tennyson, when he wrote "In Memoriam," was as much inspired as was Solomon when he wrote his Songs. Bless and save us, how the crop of heretics is multiplying!

Newport News: The Republican Haverhill Gazette speaks out in this wise: "The Mazet committee now holding session in New York city has developed the fact that the two Republican members of the police board are about the cheapest "pups" in the whole litter. T. C. Platt seems to be a mighty bad judge of men when he permits such fellows to represent his party on so important a board."

Woonsocket Call: The movement to abolish free text books in the public schools of Providence, on "sanitary grounds" strikes us as unutterably funny. The advocates of the measure say it would save the city $26,000 annually. Why not close the schools altogether? That would save a much larger sum.

Brockton Times: Boston must be in sore financial straits when it can furnish no more secure means of transportation to its penal institutions in the harbor than the steamer Surf City, the unsafe character of which was shown by its capsizing in Beverly harbor last Fourth of July, with the loss of eight lives.

Fall River Globe: Secretary Alger asked a plain question of Senator McMillan, when he wired to know if the latter was to be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, but the reply "I am" which he so promptly received was probably not what the embalmed beef hero expected. A berth in the senate would have made a nice cushion for Alger to drop on, when he became ashamed enough to get out of the war department. It now looks as if he might be forced to stay in office and work out more of the debt, his friend McKinley owes him, for paying his debts and election expenses.

Waltham News: The many times defeated Filipinos want peace, but on their own terms. Evidently they are foemen worthy even of our steel, and General Otis will have to dismount from his lofty non recognizing perch if he is ever to get down to the business of peace.

Manchester Union: Col. John Jacob Astor announces on his return from Europe that the Spanish war has been a great advertisement for America and Americans. But the bill has been enormous. Would he say that half the amount of money expended in some other ways would not have proven more effective, leaving out of consideration the heavy loss of life and permanent injury to health.

Cambridge Press: It looks as if our householders would not have an opportunity to buy coal for next winter at a lower price than present quotations. There is a bare profit in it even now for the retailers and one prominent local concern has announced that it has gone as far as it would go and even if the Boston concerns cut lower no effort would be made to meet the cut. This means that the thing is pretty near rock bottom and the wise ones should fill their bins now. In all probability the next change in the price will be no, not down. A coal war is something we do not get every year and our people should not be slow in taking advantage of it.

SOCIAL CHAT

It is surprising what general interest is taken in Tod Sloan's racing in England, by people in this city who, are not identified in any way with the race track and are not devotees of fast horses. These people read every item they can find in the papers about Sloan and the following may interest them:

Sloan was presented to the Prince of Wales, Thursday by Lord William Beresford. Sloan was not flustered in the least. Here's what he says:

"I always heard the Prince of Wales was a great dresser and I paid someattention to his clothes. I am not going around the world singing "Yankee Doodle" at every quarter you know but you see a thousand better dressed men at the Suburban in New York, every spring than the prince. He ain't really built to show off good togs, but one thing I'll say for him that I won't say for any other Englishman and that is his clothes don't look as if they hurt him."

An East Chelmsford friend of mine says that despairing of the effort to break the big egg record for Massachusetts, which now stands at figures where the ordinary hen will have to remain up all night and work overtime to break it, the hens of a neighbor of his have started a competition for small eggs. At least that is the only explanation their owner can give of their performances. They are large hens—large enough in fact to know better and ought to be ashamed of themselves for doing it but they have been lazy apparently and have been making a most disgustingly loud cackle over eggs about the size of those of robins, or thereabouts. The finishing came last week when an egg measuring only two and one half inches the longest way was laid by a seven pound hen.

The policemen of Haverhill are going to make a desperate effort to get their pay while on a vacation. A movement was started to prevent them from drawing salary while enjoying their annual rest and a petition for an injunction was filed to prevent the distribution of vacation money to them. The policemen have engaged Charles A. De Courcy of Lawrence to fight their case and if they have any chance to win the ex-city solicitor will accept it.

One of the most prominent members for the Knights of Pythias order in this state is Charles A. Cross of Lowell, grand keeper of records and seals. At the session of the grand lodge in Boston yesterday Mr. Cross presented an excellent report. He reported a net increase in the membership during the year of 375, making the present membership 14,474. There has been an increase of cash on hand or invested $9,255.62 and in net assets of all the lodges $14,787.02 The financial standing of all the lodges at the close of the term ending December 31, 1898 was, cash on hand $128,522 and net assets $268,257.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Dusty again.

Memorial Day comes next Tuesday.

People are planning summer vacations.

Dewey's coming back to "Home, Sweet Home."

"Play ball" will soon be a familiar sound to the "fans."

In Manchester Chinamen are learning to ride bicycles.

Lowell merchants are glad to see the good sunshine weather.

Letter carriers will soon be wearing their summer straw hats.

Memorial Day programmes are being rehearsed in the public schools.

No woman can ever be jealous of her husband unless she distrusts him.

Hyacinths and tulips are blooming in good shape in many gardens about Lowell.

The death of Rhea, the great French actress, is announced from Montgomery, France.

The strawberry hawker's voice now takes the leading part in the symphony of street noises.

Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was yesterday 80 years old.

One week recently 733 bushels of dandelions were sold by one of Manchester's leading produce dealers.

Will Lowell be ball crazy again, trying to boost a tail end club up among the leaders? Do-bill work, eh?

Boston society people are waxing warm in their discussion of the merits of the two Juliettes—Maude Adams and Julia Arthur.

"Women's vests and pants" in the inelegant way in which a Boston department store announced a bargain sale in last Sunday's papers. Doesn't that jar you?

It is probable that very few women could love their husbands long if they had to look over their shoulders in the looking glass while they are shaving themselves.

Hereafter members of the Haverhill police force will carry with them memorandum books containing the names of all persons for whose arrest the local court has warrants.

Though flowers glow along the street—
At corner stands, on folks we meet—
Man's eyes are turned, with zeal and haste,
To some fair girl in pink shirt waist.

A Maine man has this statement pinned to his undershirt. "My appendix has been cut out." He apparently shares a peculiar notion that doctors are crazy on the appendix question.

Already Lowellians who have summer places at the shore are soon occasionally going from the city putting those places in order preparatory to the time of the family's exodus thereto.

In Brooklyn, the public library officials place popular books in the parks for people to read at leisure. If we should try that here in Lowell each book would have to be fastened by a chain of hardened steel.

The prettiest child story that I have seen lately is in French. A mother tells her little girl that, because she has been naughty, she will not kiss her for a week. Before two days have gone by the child hungers so for her mother's kiss that she begs her not to punish her any more. The mother says: "No, my dear; I told you that I should not kiss you, and I must keep my word." "But mamma, mamma," says the little girl, "would it be breaking your word if you should kiss me just once tonight, when I'm asleep?"

Gladys Wallis, one of the best known, prettiest and most winsome of ingenues, has quit the stage, and is to be married to Samuel Insull, president of the Edison Electric Co., of Chicago, who is reputed to be well provided with this world's goods.

The streets were thronged with bicyclists last evening. It was a good evening for a spin, and it seemed as though everyone who had a wheel was out exercising it. The roads were fairly lined with wheels, and the tinkle of the bells could be heard on every side.

What credentials to confidence would young physicians have whose certificates were obtained by fraudulent access to the questions to be asked at the time of examination! The secretary of the State Board of Registration has done a service to the people of the state in checkmating this business.

"Dawn gray," if you please, is the stationers' new title for the very latest shade in fashionable note paper. It is only a trifle less overwhelming than the term "crushed strawberry," once applied to a certain shade of dress fabric. The average man would rather write on the new paper than ask for it.

"April showers bring forth the flowers."
Was a song for the olden day;
Then poets prattled of leafy bowers,
And the golden sunshine of May!
But alas! alack! ah! well-a-day!
We sing quite a different tune;
We wear our ulsters or freeze in May,
And the Maypole dance is in June."

A 13-year-old boy, who seems to have a very tender heart and head, recently took $5 from an Exeter, N. H., grocer's money drawer, so he could buy a bottle of perfume for an actress of a theatrical company playing there. His mother has promised to replace the money, and instead of letting him run out nights, to spank him, and put him to bed at 8 o'clock as long as the dramatic company was in town.

A hint to Lowell ladies how to make satin shoes last—stripe them across with narrow ribbon of the same color. This prevents the shoes wearing out at the sides, and the ribbon can be renewed when it begins to wear out at the sides. Ballet girls even resort to this plan to make their shoes last, otherwise they would need a fresh pair almost every night. The ribbons must be narrow, of course, and match the shoe in every respect.

Gin is alcohol flavored with juniper berries, coriander, almond cake, angelica root, licorice, cardamoms, cinnamon, grains of paradise and cayenne pepper. Other substances are often used, together with alum, sulphate of zinc and acetate of lead. The grains of paradise do not cut much figure in the decoction known as gin, but there are enough germs of Hades in it to pave that locality for a mile straightaway.

The appetite of a Hackville, Pa., pet goat was excited to a high degree by Charles Wagner, of this place, who tickled the animal's nose with a $10 bill. The goat suddenly lunged forward, snatched the greenback, chewed it up, and swallowed it. This was a fatal move for him, for he was promptly killed and the bits of the bill were taken from his stomach. They were sent to Washington to be redeemed.

"The good people of the United States are raising a great hue and cry," remarks Bishop Learned of the Ohio diocese, "against the admission of a member of congress who is a polygamist, when practical polygamy is being practiced all over this country. Things have come to such a pass that the flimsiest pretexts are made the means of securing a divorce." The bishop declares that he wants the church laws made so severe that a divorced person cannot be remarried at all by an Episcopal clergyman.

A teacher in Derby, Conn., to punish an 8-year-old boy found whispering, forced the child to hold in his mouth half a teaspoonful of red pepper with the result that the child is now dangerously sick, with some doubts as to his recovery. The citizens are infuriated and say if the child dies, the teacher will be prosecuted. It would seem to be a good idea to prosecute her any way, so that if there are any other teachers with such brutal and heathenish ideas of punishment in this enlightened age, they may take warning and be careful how they exercise their authority.

Mr. Editor: Please inform me what would be a suitable wedding present for a couple in which the bride is a stenographer and typewriter and the bridegroom a ubiquitous reporter?

Yours, C.

Here is a number of articles, any one of which in our opinion would be entirely acceptable: A new automatic typewriter, a piano, a book case filled with the latest publications, a parlor suite, an automatic ash sifter, an ash shute, an eight-room dwelling house, a horse and wagon, an automobile carriage, a bicycle made for two, a baby carriage for twins, etc., etc.

WESTFORD

COMING GRANGE MEETING AND UNION MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At the meeting of the grange, June 1st, the lecturer's hour will be devoted to a consideration of how Arbor Day was observed by the members of the grange, this to be followed by readings and quartette singing of songs from "Il Madagascar;" this to be followed by a short paper or address. Subject, "Francis Hill," the home of the lecturer.

Union memorial services next Sunday at the Unitarian church. Veterans and members of the G.A.R. in the town and vicinity will be present. The address will be given by Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, which will be his last Sunday before leaving for California. Decoration of the soldiers' graves Tuesday, the 30th. A band of music and march, also an address will follow at the hall.

TWO NEW HOUSES.

Vital Robert has just finished the work on two pretty residences in Pawtucketville. One is for John J. Gray on Fifth avenue and the other for Arthur Dubois.

By J. E. Conant & Co., - - - - - Auctioneers
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Tomorrow Afternoon.
AT THREE O'CLOCK.

I have moved into Lowell permanently, hence have no use for my property at North Chelmsford known as the Warren Chandler estate and will make this proposition to you: On Friday next, May 26 1899, if you will drive out to the premises or take the Tyngsboro electric cars and get off at the premises, I will sell you the property for just what you will give for it at absolute auction. The sale to take place rain or shine, to begin promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the highest bidder to deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $250, as soon as the buildings and lot are struck off.

The house is two stories, has nine rooms, pantry and cellar.

The stable has room for three or four horses and as many carriages.

The lot has about an acre of land with a very long frontage; a large number of fruit and shade trees, vegetable garden, shrubbery, etc.

This is an excellent property, just beyond the center of the village about 25 minutes' drive, or ride in the electric cars from Lowell; building and other improvements going on all about the premises; it's a nice country home, close to the city and on the edge of the village, is increasing in value and has been constantly increasing in value for the past five years, yet I am determined to sell it. Also about five acres of land adjoining the above and lying between it and the John Butterfield land. There is not a better speculation in North Chelmsford or vicinity today. It is the best piece of unimproved real estate in or about the village. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off. It has 22 apple trees, a blackberry patch worth $100 a year, and several fine shade trees.

THOMAS GRAY.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON
AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

The TEMPLE PROPERTY at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Bowers Sts. under the hammer at absolute auction on Friday afternoon, May 26, 1899. No limit, no reserve, no restriction. Must be sold.

At 5 o'clock. Corner estate, No. 77 Mt. Vernon street. Two-flat house. The lower house has six rooms, bath room and pantry. The upper house has five rooms, bath room and pantry. The bath room in this house has never received the tub, but is piped and ready to receive it.

The lot has a frontage of 65 feet on Mt. Vernon street and 87 feet on Bowers street, an area of 4845 square feet; is nicely laid down to level lawn, with faced granite bank wall on street fronts. This estate is an extremely good property, is in perfect shape, never was idle a minute, one tenant has lived here over ten years, is in an A1 neighborhood, and never will be worth any less, is a gilt edge investment and its sale is caused by one of the best reasons in the world. The interior finish and arrangement is simply first class and the solid and substantial structure cannot be improved upon.

At 5.15 o'clock, residence, 126 Bowers street, adjoining corner estate. This property is practically new and was built by Mr. Temple to live in himself. The house has hard wood finish on lower floor, pine and cherry on second floor, unfinished attics, faced granite foundation, and was built just as thoroughly, substantial and solid as it was possible to do it. There are five rooms, pantry and store room on first floor and five rooms and bath room on second floor and was designed if Mr. Temple should decide to do so later, to make a double flat house to rent.

Now, for a moment's consideration. Here are two unusually good parcels of real estate, far better than average properties, even of their own value; both are as good as the day they were completed, both in prime order, both attractive in appearance, together one of the best properties of their kind in Lowell. The neighborhood, the locality and future of the premises is practically assured.

The residence has 4825 square feet of land with 52 feet frontage and foundation all in for stable.

The purchaser of each really must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as each lot is struck off. Other terms are very liberal.

SAMUEL TEMPLE.

NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE LARGE PROPERTY ON ELM ST., OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, BETWEEN GORHAM AND LINDEN STREETS, EXTENDING THROUGH TO AUBURN STREET AND KNOWN AS THE NOVELTY PLASTER WORKS. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Geo. E. Mitchell and for breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises below described on Monday, the 29th day of May, A. D., 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The main building is three stories with brick basement, is 40x95, and it faces Elm street; the two-story ell, 16x76 feet, end on Auburn street, two story building facing Auburn street, 35x50 feet, and connected by ram with the main building.

The lot has a frontage of 80 feet on both Elm and Auburn streets, and is 125 feet between the streets, or a total area of 10,000 square feet of land. In the basement of the ell is a 30-horse power engine and boiler, which also serves to steam heat the buildings.

This property is available for most any light manufacturing purpose, or for a shoe shop or box manufacturer. It is also easily convertible into a permanent property; in fact, well bought, there are half a dozen successful uses it can be handily put to, from a speculative standpoint. It offers a most unusual chance.

As to location, that is perfect for most anything, as it is right in the center of Lowell with all city conveniences and advantages right at hand.

Altered over into a renting estate, it would be a big paying investment. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $250 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms liberal. The sale will take place rain or shine and you can get the key to examine the premises at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries should be made. One important fact that should not be forgotten is, that the property is going to be sold.

WM. H. ANDERSON,
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THE WATER TOWER

LINCOLN CLUB WILL TELL THE CITY WHERE TO PUT IT.

The Lincoln club held its regular meeting last evening with a large attendance. It was unanimously voted that the members of the city government and their friends be invited to a public hearing on next Wednesday evening at their rooms on the advisability of the city acquiring the land occupied by a stable on John street for the purpose of putting up a shed for the water tower or other purposes that the city may require of it.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

PASTOR BICKFORD READS HIS RESIGNATION.

Last Tuesday Rev. A. A. Bickford, pastor of the Baptist church at South Chelmsford, read his resignation, to take effect July 1. Mr. Bickford has twice held the pastorate of this church, and during his residence in the town has won the respect and esteem of all who have been so fortunate as to make his acquaintance.

SET FIRE TO WRECK.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—Captain W. Henry of the Johnston line steamer Baltimore which arrived here yesterday from London, reports that on May 15, in latitude 51.25, north, longitude, 21.45 west, she fell in with the abandoned bark Siddartha of Sackville, N. B., and that he ordered her set on fire to remove the hull as a menace to navigators. When last seen the wreck was blazing and Captain Henry believes that it was destroyed totally.

SPANISH MINISTER COMING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 25. The Duke of Arco, Spanish minister to the United States and the Duchess of Arcos, are among the passengers on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed for New York yesterday.



THE ENGAGEMENT RING

marks an important event in the lives of both the contracting parties. It should therefore be a thing of beauty. All signs point to a large demand this spring for these articles of JEWELRY, and I have in stock rings that are marked at retail prices far below what they can be bought at wholesale.

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SCHURMAN REPORTS

On Progress of Negotiations With Spain.

He Believes the Filipino Commissioners Will Prevail Upon Their People to Accept Terms.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Following a rule established when the Philippine commission first landed at Manila, Secretary Hay declined to make public the report which came by cable last night from President Schurman on the progress of the negotiations with the Filipinos. It is positively asserted, however, by other persons who have seen the report and particularly by certain army officers, that President Schurman makes no reference to any friction between the civilian members of the American commission and General Otis, who is now the sole representative on the commission of the military and naval elements. The general tone of President Schurman's dispatch is optimistic indicating a belief that the Filipino commissioners will succeed in prevailing upon their people to accept the terms held out in the president's instructions, touching the form of government for the islands.

MAY BE TROUBLE

As a Result of the Coal Miners' Strike.

NEGROES MAY BE ENGAGED

To Take the Places of the Strikers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Kas., May 24.—At the conference today of the executive committee of District No. 14, United Mine Workers of America, which is engineering the present coal miners strike in southeastern Kansas, four of the big companies in the district refused to treat with the committee. The strikers demands were discussed, but no agreement was reached.

The Central Coal company has, it is said, agreed to ship in 350 negroes to work in its mines; the Kansas and Texas has 60 negroes now on the road from the Jellico district in Tennessee, and 70 more from Leavenworth are expected to arrive in a day or two. It is said that colored miners will be put to work, no matter whether a settlement is arrived at in the meantime or not. Serious trouble may then result as the white miners are defiant.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Made Against Several Prominent Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., May 24—Hobart A. Tuttle of Paterson, private secretary to Governor Vorhees and brother-in-law of vice president Hobart, with former Assemblyman Howard A. Harvey of Essex, Lawrence Smutt of New York, and George A. Denham of Boston, are accused with conspiracy according to a suit filed in the United States circuit court here. They are alleged to have been the promotors of the American Palace Car company of New Jersey and it is charged that they have attempted to dispose of certain patent rights owned by the American Palace Car company of Maine, in which they were interested, to the New Jersey company.

The complainants are Allie L. Lawrence, Byron A. Elder, Sarah A. Willis, all of Boston; Frank O. Hudson of Westfield, Mass.

SHERMAN A CANDIDATE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative Sherman of New York called upon the president today and had a brief consultation with him during which he formally notified the president of his candidacy for the speakership.

SENSATIONAL RESOLUTIONS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.—The Silver Board of Trade and Labor Association has adopted sensational resolutions regarding the Wardner strike. They declare that a "reign of terror prevails in the town and vicinity of Wardner, brought about by the un-American, tyrannical and outrageous mandates promulgated by General Merriam," and that the four men died as a result of imprisonment under unsanitary conditions.

PHYSICAL PERFECTION—the PROMISE and POSSESSION

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The manliness of a man depends often on the strength, the vigor of his nature. To those suffering with physical decline, unnatural waste, the results of excesses, loss of memory, kidney troubles and other serious ailments, which directly or indirectly unfits them for life's highest service.—just one word: Write to us for our treatment on approval, scientific remedies and a scientific device, and faithfully treat yourself at home. No advance payment, no C.O.D., and if not just what you want, return all to us and pay nothing. If you find the combined medical and mechanical treatment the greatest thing on earth, you keep it and send our reasonable fee. Sent on honor if you'll try on honor. Write for most valuable information, sent you under plain letter seal.

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CUBANS ARE FIRM

Leaders Advise Soldiers to Refuse American Offers

TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMS.

"Don't Part With Your Honor for $75."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, May 24.—The Sanguilys, Lacret, Vidal, Mayia, Rodriguez, and all the late members of the Cuban military assembly, aided by the opposition newspapers, are advising the Cuban soldiers not to give up their arms—"not to sell the souvenirs of the heroic struggle for liberty and not to part with honor for $75." It is pointed out that Gomez in his proclamation counselled the soldiers to go home with or without money. General Brooke, of course, will proceed with his program without heeding the opposition. The military inquirers into the matter have lost all confidence in the rolls prepared by the Cuban military assembly. Hence, if 15,000 or 20,000 men appear for payment the expectations of the Americans will be satisfied, but the dissidents will assert that as 30,000 men were enrolled, any less than that number appearing for payment will represent armed Cubans who reject the American conditions. In any event, a large percentage of the $3,000,000 will not be disbursed.

HOUSE ADJOURNED

WHEN NEWS WAS RECEIVED OF CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S DEATH.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—When the house assembled this forenoon the members were greatly surprised to learn of the death of Captain Andrew Campbell of Westfield, a member of the Ninth Hampden district. After the calendar was read and the passage of a few bills the house appointed a committee of 11 to attend the funeral and adjourned until 10.30 tomorrow as a mark of respect.

The house passed a bill increasing the salary of District Attorney Robert O. Harris from $2100 to $3000. The committee on ways and means reported in favor of a bill appropriating $10,000 to be used by the harbor and land commissioners to repair damage caused by storms.

CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 24.—John Burkholder of Martindale and L. W. Brinkhouser of Terre Hill have been arrested on the charge of counterfeiting the labels of the cigar-makers' international union. It is alleged that they have been engaged extensively in this counterfeiting business for several years.

COLONEL SUMMERS PROMOTED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president has given orders to carry out the recommendation of Generals Otis and Lawton making Colonel Summers of the Second Oregon a brevet-brigadier-general of volunteers, also making Captain Case of the engineer battalion a major by brevet.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

STARBUCK, Wash., May 24.—Chas. W. Whitney and Frank Whitney, brothers, were drowned yesterday at Palouse rapids, about three miles below Grange on the construction line of the Snake River Valley railroad. They were shooting the rapids in a canoe when it struck a rock and capsized.

UPROAR IN FRENCH CHAMBER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 24.—There was a lively scene in the chamber of deputies here today.

During the debate on Algeria, M. Rouanet, radical socialist, representing one of the divisions of the Seine, made a rabid attack upon the anti-Semites, whereupon a representative of the Libre Parole, the anti-semite organ in the press gallery, shouted: "You are a cur."

The uproar which followed was terrific and finally the newspapermen were evicted.

BANCROFT'S NEW PLACE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—General William A. Bancroft, general manager of the Boston Elevated Railway company, today confirmed a report that he had been asked to assume the management of the consolidated surface lines of Chicago. General Bancroft declined the offer.

RUSSIA CANNOT ACCEPT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, May 24.—The Russian minister here, M. de Giers, has notified the Tsung Li Yamen that Russia is unable to accept the Chinese refusal of a railroad concession and that she will send engineers forthwith to survey a line to connect the Russian Manchurian line with Pekin.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT

Whether you have Kidney or Bladder disease, just put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, or a milky cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, your Kidneys or Bladder are sick.

Other serious symptoms are pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate especially at night, a burning scalding pain in passing urine or when your urine stains linen.

The one sure cure for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured in many cases where all else failed and is sold at all drug stores for $1.00 for a large bottle, or six bottles for $5.00.

By a special arrangement with the manufacturers, we offer our readers the opportunity of getting a trial bottle of this invaluable remedy absolutely free which will be sent postpaid to anyone who will send their address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

A BOLD ROBBERY

Money Snatched From John Nixon in a Bank.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—John L. Nixon of Dorchester was robbed of $75 in the Shoe & Leather bank here today. Mr. Nixon had just drawn the money from the bank and was counting the bills when a young man asked him the place to change foreign money. Mr. Nixon pointed his hand to one of the bank officials and as he did so, the young man grabbed the roll of bills and fled.

$100,000 MONUMENT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—The promoters of the movement to erect in this city a $100,000 monument to commemorate deeds of the American navy, especially the victory of Admiral Dewey, have set to work with a will and are confident that the money will soon be raised.

When the requisite amount has been subscribed, the leading sculptors of the world will be asked to furnish designs for the monument.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., May 24.—Peter Horn the colored soldier who has been on trial for several days before the Federal court here for the killing of his comrade Private Albert Pemberton, at Fort Logan on April 10, has been found guilty of manslaughter and will be sentenced next Saturday. The extreme penalty for manslaughter is three years' imprisonment.

Old People

Need Something to Help Them Preserve Their Waning Vitality.

With Advanced Years Great Care and Caution are Necessary.

Anything That Will Enable the Stomach to Better Digest Food is Invaluable.

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If you are not thoroughly satisfied with the action of Vinol, we will return your money.

When any one has reached an age where they are on the downward path of life, something should be given to help Nature husband the declining strength. Old people frequently resort to stimulants for this purpose. Stimulants are useful sometimes in cases of the most extreme weakness, but there is always that awful after-effect.

What is needed more particularly is a tonic that brings renewed vigor, and one that directly aids in the creation of new and healthy tissue. The one tonic above all others that will do this, and do it surely, is Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. Vinol, by its favorable action upon the stomach, enables this organ to obtain the proper nourishment from the food to make new and healthy flesh, rich, pure blood, and sound muscles.

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MR. F. H. STORY, 240A School Street, Somerville, Mass., says: "I had been confined to the house most of the winter. My doctor recommended that I should try Vinol. Let me say right here that Vinol is all right as far as taste and smell goes. So pleasant did Vinol taste that I could not conceive how it would do any one any good. It has done me good, however. I am now gaining flesh, and eat and sleep as a well man should. I feel like a boy again. Your Vinol deserves good luck."

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GAS MAIN BURNED

And a Dozen Firemen Were Overcome.

CAPT. McNEAL IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

The Fire Broke Out in a Pharmacy.

CAUSE OF BLAZE IS UNKNOWN.

The Loss Will be About $2000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 24—A dozen or more firemen were overcome this afternoon at a fire in the basement of Otis Clapp & Sons' pharmacy on Westminster street. Captain McNeal was taken to the Rhode Island hospital in a serious condition but will probably recover. The burning of a gas main caused the trouble. The cause of the fire is not known but when it was discovered it had gained good headway in an excelsior bin. The loss will be about 1500.

DEFENDER'S MAST

Was Successfully Launched This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, May 24.—The steel mast of the Defender was successfully stepped at 11.30 o'clock today. The steamer Archer which was to assist in the work, arrived here this morning. When the workmen were ready to begin, the mast was pushed out of the shop until the Archer could get hold of it with her steam derrick and it was slowly swung out until it could be controlled by those on board the steamer. Then the Archer went slowly along to the Defender's berth and with the assistance of the crew, the work of stepping the mast was soon accomplished. The operation took not more than half an hour. C. Oliver Iselin was present while the mast was being stepped. It is expected that the sails of the Defender will be bent at once and as the crew is already here, that she will be prepared to sail for New York within a few days.

BRANTONS CONFESSION

ACKNOWLEDES HAVING KILLED JOHN LINN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

EUGENE, Oregon, May 24.—Two days before he was hanged, Claude Branton wrote a confession of his crime and delivered it sealed to Rev. E. M. Patterson, with instructions that it be not made public until ten days after his death. It has been made public, and in it Branton confesses to having fired the shot that killed John Linn. At the trial he maintained that Coartland Green, his accomplice, fired the shot. Green is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder of Linn.

CHILD STILL MISSING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 24.—There is today still no trace of the little child kidnapped from the Clark family. Every detective and every policeman in New York is on the lookout for a girl answering the description of Carrie Jones, the nurse who is supposed to be implicated in the kidnapping. Mrs. Clark is still prostrated over the loss of her daughter.

STRIKERS RETURN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—Strikers of all classes resumed work on the docks this morning. There has been no hitch whatever.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTFIELD, Mass., May 24.—Captain Andrew Campbell, representative in the legislature, died here this morning of congestion of the lungs. He was 75 years of age.

At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the 46th Massachusetts regiment of which he was made captain.

Captain Campbell was republican in politics.

THE PARIS' PASSENGERS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 24.—The North German Lloyd line steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which left here for New York today, carries 49 of the saloon passengers of the American steamer Paris, wrecked off Lowland's Point, near Coverack, Cornwall, early on Sunday morning last. Several of them were interviewed but they could not explain the accident. They highly praised the discipline observed on board the Paris, and testified to the efforts made by all, from Captain Watkins to the last cabin boy to make them comfortable.

B. & M. STOCKHOLDERS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 24.—A special meeting of the Boston & Maine railroad stockholders was held here today, to take action upon the question of ratifying the agreement of the directors with the directors of the Eastern railroad in New Hampshire to purchase the latter road. The stockholders approved the purchase by a vote of 119,570 to one. President Tuttle presided at the meeting.

GEN. OTIS' REPORT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The war department today received the following casualty report from General Otis: Wounded: 21st infantry, May 11, Co. E, Private Leonard Edling, nates, moderate Twelfth Infantry, May 22, Co. I, Private John Pender, skull, severe; Ninth infantry, Co. C, Private Charles H. Knepker, thumb, slight; Fourth Cavalry, Co. K, Privates Joe Costello, breast, severe; Thomas Turner, thumb, moderate; Hans C Mathieson, thigh, severe; 22d Infantry, Co. K, Private Robert V. Cassidy, severe; Co. L, Simon Schulter, nates severe. Killed: First Idaho, Co. G, Corp. George Scott, First Colorado, May 23; Co. C, Private Harry L. Rosse

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BEGUN HIS DUTIES

Gen. Manager Sullivan Has Formally Taken Charge

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.—Mr. P. F. Sullivan, until recently manager of the Lowell and Suburban street railway, has begun his duties as manager of the Massachusetts electric companies, the giant street railway combination that has secured control of 600 miles of street railway lines north and south of Boston, from Nashua to Newport.

Mr. Sullivan's name was painted on the door of the organization's office at 8 Congress street today and the new manager was ready for business within. It will be some time, however, before he gets well into the work before him as the task is one that will have to be approached slowly. Many of the essentials for organization are still incomplete and things will not be started at full swing in the various divisions until all the new men to be appointed are in their places and things are in other ways made ready for what is to come. The new system is to be divided into four divisions, each in charge of a manager, who will be responsible to Mr. Sullivan. The first division is to embrace the Lynn & Boston lines, the Woburn, the Reading Wakefield lines, and the Gloucester line. In the second division will be the Nashua, Lowell & Suburban and Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill lines.

JAPANESE LABOR IN HAWAII.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The rapid increase of Japanese immigration into Hawaii has attracted the serious attention of the authorities here of late. One official report from a United States inspector at Honolulu states that 12,-600 Japanese have arrived since the islands were annexed to the United States. He also reports that in his opinion the total population of Asiatic by the end of the present year will exceed the total population of all other nationalities.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—Governor Roosevelt today sent a message to the legislature recommending an appropriation to provide for the proper celebration of the return of Admiral Dewey to America.

SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Kittie Mahoney celebrated her 16th birthday at her home, 11 New street with her friends. She received many beautiful presents. Games were played and refreshments served.

CHIEF WADLIN RENOMINATED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 24.— At a meeting of the executive council today Governor Wolcott made the following nominations: Elmer H. Capen, Somerville Board of Education.

Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Labor.

William D. Trefery, Marblehead Saving Bank Commissioner.

Augustus B. Leonard, Fall River, Clerk of the Second Bristol District Court.

No appointment of a police commissioner for Fall River was made.

TRYING TO BUY MINES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELLSWORTH, Me., May 24.—Agents representing a Boston syndicate are now negotiating for the purchase of five copper mines at Blue Hill. It is understood that options have been secured on four of the mines, but that transaction in the the case of the fifth is impending.

MENDES BADLY WOUNDED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 24.—M. Catullo Mendes, the French author and dramatic critic who fought a duel with swords yesterday and was seriously wounded in the abdomen, is in a grave condition, suffering from internal hemorrhage.

WANT INDICTMENTS QUASHED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—In the United States District court today, counsel for Ellery P. Ingham, former U. S. District Attorney and Harvey K. Hewitt, who was Ingham's assistant, moved to quash the three indictments charging the defendants with conspiracy, bribery and aiding and abetting in connection with the Jacobs-Kendig-Taylor-Bredell revenue cigar stamp counterfeiting plot recently unearthed by the secret service bureau. Argument will be heard later in the day.

ATTEMPT DEFEATED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—The house of representatives today defeated an attempt to repeal the act allowing cities and towns to exempt manufacturing concerns from taxation for ten years.

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For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, *6.43, *7.15, *9.07, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.19, *3.09, 4.25, *5.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.29, *6.45, w6.51, 7.01, *7.00, *7.03, 7.33, *7.44, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.19, w9.23, *9.53, w10.00 11.03, *11.42 a m; w2.03, 12.10, w12.43, 1.13, w2.33, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.17, w1.03, 4.24, w5.10, 5.23, *5.42, w*6.15, *6.23, 7.00, *7.17, w8.33 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.23, 7.21, w8.15, 8.18, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.27, w5.30, 5.08, w7.05 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50 z7.31, w8.30, w9.23, 10.07, w10.10 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.06, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w3.35, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.35 p m.

For Salem, Mass. w6.28, 7.31 a m; w10.03, 1.23, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.35, 9.23, 10.10 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.06, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.35, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m, 12.05, 5.31, 7.35 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.21 a m; 12.05, 3.31, 4.03, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.31 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 8.30, z7.33, 9.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.18, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.08 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.18 a m; 4.25, 6.59 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—8.10 a m; 1.00, 8.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 5.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.13 a m; *12.19, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.10, 5.27, *8.10, *9.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 8.08 a m; 2.10, 6.00, 8.10, 8.30 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.00 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.10 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., *8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. †We Inesdays and Saturdays only. y Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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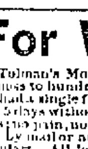
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DUMBBELL EXERCISE.

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THE PARK SYSTEM

Inspected by Committee on Commons.

MORE MONEY FOR PARK GARDEN.

The Sum of $5000 Needed for the Work.

The committee on commons, Aldermen Libbey and Wilder and Councilmen Mitten, Wiggin and Dillon, Supt. Whittet, and representatives of the daily papers, made an inspection of all the parks and commons yesterday, noting the needs of each in the way of walks, grading, shrubbery, etc., concluding with a visit to Monument Square, where it is proposed to remove the fence. Aside from the dust encountered, the inspection made a most beautiful trip and was greatly enjoyed by the committee.

A business meeting was held in the evening at City Hall, and at the start Councilman Dillon and Supt. Whittet had a tilt over a bill for repairs of a buggy. The committee had voted that about $20 for repairs to a buggy, but the superintendent had all the teams repaired, the bill amounting to $38, the supposition being that the whole amount was spent on the buggy.

Superintendent Whittet resigned as secretary of the committee and after a discussion and a reading of the ordinances some of the members thought that one of the committee should be secretary.

Councilman Mitten was chosen and declined, and Councilman Wiggin was then chosen. It was decided to have a record book.

It was voted to recommend the top dressing of the concrete walks on Park Garden. Supt. Whittet said he had made a rough estimate, and thought $5000 would be needed for the work.

After discussing ways and means, the amount of the appropriation, the weekly pay roll, etc., Councilman Mitten moved that it be the sense of the committee that an extra appropriation of $5000 is necessary to place the walks and grounds of Fort Hill Park in proper condition.

This led to further discussion and it was thought that the superintendent could make an estimate. It was then voted that the superintendent ascertain the cost of the work.

The question of improving the Fort Hill Park extension which many Belvidere people much desire, as the spot has been left untouched since its purchase years ago, was also discussed. The committee adjourned to June 2.

LABOR NEWS

THE CARPENTERS AND LOOMFIXERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETINGS.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Spinners' hall last evening under the auspices of the Carpenters' union. The subject of the evening was the project of effecting a combine of the building trades for mutual protection of the bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, masons and hod-carriers was advocated. It was stated that when 60 per cent of the carpenters of the city were affiliated with the union such a combination would be feasible and the consolidated unions would be strong enough to enforce a rule that none but union labor be employed on building jobs.

Among the speakers were Joseph Convery and Alex. Ray of Lowell, W. J. Shields of Boston, Richard Cullinan of Lawrence and R. D. Cass of Haverhill.

The loomfixers who are practically unanimously in favor of closing the mills on Memorial Day met in regular weekly session at their hall last night and had several speakers treat the subject with the result that a committee was appointed to confer with the mill agent in the matter. No change has occurred since yesterday in the Moulders' strike, the strikers still being out and settlement appearing to be as far off as ever. It is said that the foundries will all be running next week with returned strikers who will have their demands granted by that time.

The Bakers' meeting which was to have been held last night has been postponed till next week.

AFTER LOWELL TALENT.

Miss Nettie Studley, Lowell's popular juvenile vocalist; Miss Mamie Donnelly, reader; and Miss Florence Dozois, pianist, are to appear early next month at an entertainment at the Congregational church in Clinton of which church former Agent Richardson of the Appleton mills of this city is a prominent member.

FORESTRY NOTES.

Grand Chief Ranger Fitzgerald is expected at Grand Secretary Gallagher's office in Foresters' hall this week.

William H. Stafford did not allow his name to go before the recent state convention of Foresters as a candidate for grand chief ranger.

BASE BALL.

The most disgusting and persistent ill luck which has been following the Belvideres since their organization was with them yesterday at Nashua, when they were defeated by the High school team of that city by a score of 11 to 10.

In the first three innings two bad overthrows by the Belvideres netted six runs. After that they played well and tied the score in the eighth inning. The Belvideres were retired in their half of the ninth, while the Nashua boys managed to tally one run and won the game. The batting order of the teams was as follows:

Nashua High—Merrill, ss; Woodbury 1; Clark 3b; Holtt, b; Powell, m; Leslie 1; Long, c; Black, p; Savage, 2.

Belvideres—King, 3; Morse, 1; O'Sullivan, 2; Doyle, c; McCrann, 1; Meaney, m, ss; McCaffrey, ss, m; Cunningham, m; Murray, p.

The score by innings follows:

Nashua ..... 2 4 2 0 2 0 0 0 1—11
Belvideres ..... 0 0 0 4 1 1 2 2 0—10

Runs made—By King (2), Morse (2), O'Sullivan, Doyle (2), McCrann, Meaney (2), Powell, Leslie, Long, and Black. Hits—Nashua High 12, Belvideres 16. Umpires—Thomas Fee (Lowell); Barry (Nashua).

JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Franklins have organized for the season of '99 and would like to arrange games with teams under 15 years of age, Victors preferred. Send all challenges through the Sun.

John Sullivan has resigned from the Marions.

"Machinist" Doherty was unable to play with the Choltees Saturday on account of a sore finger.

"Nudd" McCluskey is doing wonders in the pitching line.

"Sergeant" Crehr first able of the Sun delivery room has resigned from the Swift street Stars.

The Young Eagles would like to arrange a game with the Yellow Kids.

"Jack" Lynch has signed with the Newsboys.

"Sugo" O'Loughlin has thrown his arm out so that he will not be seen in the pitching arena the rest of the season.

Ed. Donohoe will manage the Marions this season.

The Merrimacks and North Ends ought to get together.

The Merrimacks would like to hear from the Young Americans. If the Young Americans can play ball a little why don't they accept this challenge? Send all challenges in behalf of the Merrimacks to Manager Stephen Callahan, 174 Adams street.

"Billie" McMahon has signed with the Young Americans.

The Y. M. C. A. is about one of the cleverest juvenile teams in the city.

Cronin of the High school is playing a fine game.

Frank Sullivan of the North Ends is hitting the ball quite hard.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The memorial exercises advertised last week to be held in the town hall on Monday next, will be held on Friday afternoon of this week. This change is due to a misunderstanding. The law states that Memorial exercises shall be held in the public schools on that session of schools preceding Memorial Day, which would make Monday the proper day on which to hold these exercises. But as arrangements have been made and plans perfected for the observance on Friday that day will be so observed. The public will please take notice of the change.

"THE SLEEPING CAR."

A laughable farce entitled, "The Sleeping Car," by William D. Howells was given in the vestry of St. Johns' church last night for the benefit of the choir fund. F. O. Blunt presided and Miss Harriet Green was accompanist.

The cast of characters follow:

Mrs. Agnes Roberts..Miss Annie Welch
Aunt Mary .....Miss Amy Greenwood
Mr. Roberts .....Mr. George Walker
Willis Campbell.. Mr. Stuart Harrison
The Californian ... Mr. J. W. Robinson
Conductor ..... Mr. W. E. Robinson
Porter ..... Mr. Fred Clements
And The Baby.

KING CACTUS.

Mr. G. A. Skinner of 691 Middlesex street, has in bloom some fine specimens of the King cactus. This is a very rare plant in this vicinity and is one of rare beauty. Mr. Skinner will be pleased to show these blossoms to any who may call at his place.

INSPECTOR OF MATERIALS.

Arthur S. Coburn left Lowell last evening to accept a position with the Boston Elevated Railway Co., as an inspector of materials. He will be stationed near the celebrated Pencoyd Iron Works near Philadelphia, where the plant of the Boston Elevated road is in process of construction.

LOWELL WAS REPRESENTED.

A meeting of the executive committee of the N. H. Veterans' association was held at the Weirs yesterday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for the annual reunion. W. W. Tuttle, the probation officer, represented the Lowell association at the meeting.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

COLONIAL BAZAAR

WHIST TOURNAMENT AND PRETTY DANCES YESTERDAY'S FEATURES.

Last night, the third night of the Colonial Bazaar in aid of St. John's hospital Associate Hall was again crowded, the attendance if anything was larger than on either of the other two evenings.

A whist tournament was the chief feature of the afternoon. The tables were arranged in the centre of the hall and there were about fifty players. There were two first and two second prizes granted. The first prizes were beautiful hat pins, rubies set in chip diamonds. Mrs. Goss and Mrs. William Lane were the winners of the pins. The second prizes were handsome hand-painted doylies and were won by Mrs. Nathan D. Pratt and Mrs. James Murphy.

The judges in the whist tournament were Mrs. Elias McQuade, Miss Emma Cook and Miss Rose A. Dowd.

The feature of the evening's entertainment were the "Scarf Dance," under the direction of Miss Blanche Devlin and the "Jolly Jack dance."

The participants in the first dance were: Miss Violette Drury, Miss May McOsker, Miss May Allen, Miss Alice Leahy, Miss Lizzie Cawley, Miss Ella Harrington, Miss Stella Drury, Miss Amy Berrum, Miss Emma McOsker, Miss Maude Sheehan, Miss Nellie Halloran, Miss Kittie Molloy, Miss Hortense Gallagher and Miss Annie Brown.

The children who took part in the "Jolly Jack Dance" were:

Miss Sophia Bicknell, Master Carl Bicknell, Miss Isabella McQuade, Miss Helen McQuade, Miss Mamie Gilligan, Master Elias McQuade, Master William Lane, Miss Emma McOsker and Miss Louise McOsker. The last named two also executed a hornpipe and Highland fling dance much to the delight of the audience.



SOUTHERN EXPLANATION.

Pickaninny—Daddy, what yo' mean by a "Dark and Sultry Night?"

Daddy—W'y, chile, I'se s'prised at yo' ignerance! A "Dark and Sultry Night" means de kind ob night yo' fodder visits de neighbors' hencoops underan'.

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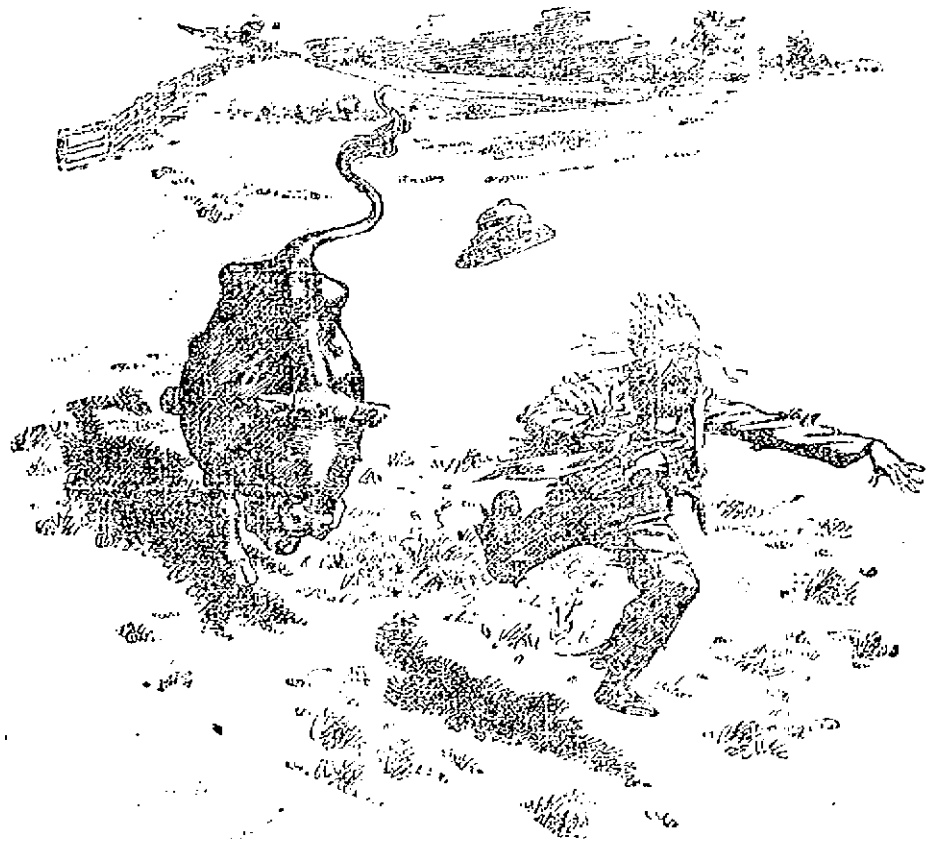
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NEW LABOR LAW

What Changes Were Effected in 1898

AS REVIEWED BY LABOR BUREAU.

Legislation Touching Upon Convict Law.

In his Labor Bulletin for April which is issued today, Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the bureau of statistics, presents a number of matters of interest to members of trades unions, men in public life and students of the economic movement.

The first subject treated is labor legislation of 1898. The report states that during the year 1898 practically nothing was added to the statute books in any state relative to labor, or to the employment of women and children.

Labor legislation in 1898 was exceedingly restricted. In Vermont Labor day was established as a legal holiday. In New York the law relative to the employment of convicts was so changed as to provide that no printing could be done by convicts, except such as might be required for the state penal and charitable institutions, or for reports relating thereto. The new constitution of Louisiana provides that after the expiration of the present leases convict labor shall no longer be leased, but may by authority of the legislature be employed on public works, convict farms, or in manufacturing under the control or administration of the state. In Louisiana and Virginia, a law was enacted enabling labor organizations to register their labels or trade marks. A bureau of labor and industrial statistics was established in Virginia.

The labor legislation of Massachusetts in 1898 exceeded in extent similar legislation in any other state. Summarized, labor legislation in this state provides for a Textile school in New Bedford; amends and strengthens the law relative to the manufacture of clothing in tenements and dwelling houses; amends the act relative to the inspection of steam boilers; provides for the employment of prisoners, as far as possible, upon articles and materials to be used in the several public institutions of the commonwealth, and permits the general superintendent of prisons to employ prisoners in preparing road material by hard labor; provides that the labor of prisoners may be used in reclaiming and improving waste and unused lands, not exceeding 1000 acres in area, which may be taken in fee by the Governor and council for that purpose. On such land, when thus taken, the Governor may establish industrial camps for prisoners employed thereon. It also extends the operation of the law relative to the weekly payment of wages, which was previously restricted to corporations and contractors, and to persons and partnerships engaged in manufacturing having more than 25 employes, so as to remove the limitation fixing the number of employes.

The law relating to the employment of children at their schooling was also changed so as to provide that no child under 14 years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment and that no such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, or at any work before the hour of 6 in the morning or after the hour of seven in the evening and no child under 16 years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, except under provisions as to education fixed by law, including the filing of an age certificate in terms and under such provisions as the law contains.

A statute was also enacted prohibiting deductions in the wages of women and minors employed in manufacturing of mechanical establishments for the time during which the machinery is stopped, if said women and minors were refused the privilege of leaving the mill during such time and also providing that none of the employes shall be compelled to make up lost time through the breaking down of machinery, unless compensated at their regular rate of wages, if said employes have been detained with their workrooms during the time of such breakdown.

The factory legislation previous to 1898 is set forth in a brief and concise manner. In California, New Jersey, Louisville, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, Ohio and Wisconsin the laws prohibit the employment of women and minors under 18 for more than 60 hours per week in factories and workshops.

Not the least interesting feature of the report is the quarterly review of employment and earnings for the quarter ending April 1898.

In summarizing this portion of his report, Chief Wadlin states that the reports by industries indicate a decline for the last week in the present quarter as compared with the last week of the preceding quarter. The following industries, however show an increase in the number of employes: Boots and shoes (including also, soles, heels, and cut stock); clothing cooking, lighting and heating apparatus; cotton goods, leather, liquors and beverages, (not spirituous); liquors, malt, distilled and fermented; machines and machinery, metal and metallic goods, paper, printing, publishing and bookbinding, print works, dye works and bleacheries and woolen goods.

By cities a comparison of the final week in this and the previous quarter shows a large number employed in Brockton, Chicopee, Fall River, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford, Woburn and Worcester; and in the industries compared, diminished employment due principally to the usual seasonal conditions in Boston, Cambridge and Peabody. The weekly pay roll for the persons reported declined in Boston, Cambridge and Woburn and increased elsewhere.

FESTIVAL

AND REUNION OF BACHVILLE SINGING CLASS AT TRINITARIAN VESTRY.

The strawberry festival in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church last evening, like all the social events held here, proved a grand success, financially and otherwise. The attendance was large, the tables were attractively arranged, well patronized, and presided over by prepossessing women, and the entertainment was of a high order of merit, and best of all, every one, whether of that denomination or not, was made to feel "at home." The entertainment was given under the auspices of young men who are members of Mr. M. C. True's Sunday school class. The alleged occasion of all the fun and frolic was a reunion of the Bachville singing class, after fifty years of separation, at the farmhouse of Uncle Josh and Aunt Nancy. The following cast furnished an evening of rare merriment:

Uncle Josh Cummings, singing master ....Mr. Brown
Aunt Nancy Cummings ....Miss Wing
Judge Simpkins of Lowell Mr. Leighton
Mrs. Simpkins, accompanist, ...Miss Frothingham
Deacon Locke, oldest member of the class ....Mr. Collier
Mrs. Locke ....Mrs. Wood
Miss Locke, the Deacon's up-to-date daughter ....Miss Conant
John Lonesome, bachelor ....Mr. Blake
Amanda Jones, a maiden lady. ....Miss Richards
Cholly, the sporty gentleman, Mr. Hope
Hans Speigelburgh, a Dutch pedler ....Mr. Morgan
Roaming Woodle, a tramp ..Mr. Wood
Willie, the town fool ..Mr. Easterbrook

Other members of the singing class and the younger generation.

Chorus—Bell Wilson, Blanche Farrington, Grace Boynton, Alice Connell, Mabel Getchell, Eva Pratt, Arthur Cushin, Herbert Lewis, Clarence Trowbridge, Herbert Riddich, Carle Mann.

Special mention should be made of the excellent singing of the chorus, and the vocal selections of Miss Richards and Miss Conant, the latter having a particularly sweet voice, and her pleasing singing won for her an encore. Mr. Bert Nichols also contributed whistling solos.

The jokes, many of which were original and local, captivated the large audience, and some of the latter are still laughing. The festival was given under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. S. H. Harvey, chairman; Mrs. Willard Davis, assistant. The different tables were in charge of the following:

Variety table—Mrs. William Wright, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Moses Little, Mrs. Charles Durant, Mrs. O. Brigham, Mrs. William Martin.

Art table—Mrs. Alice Connell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Crawford, Mrs. A. M. Ricker, Mrs Edward Martin, Mrs. F. M. Bills, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Gladys Reed, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Henry Folsom.

Candy table—Mrs. Silas H. Jacques, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Anna Churchill, Miss Hattie Wheeler, Mrs. Emma Riddick.

Lemonade department—Miss Kittie Jennison, chairman; assistants, Miss Nina Wood, Miss Lottie Grew, Miss Edith Keyes.

Cake—Mrs. George H. Farnham, chairman.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. George H Boardman, Mrs. C. P. Conant and Mrs. George B. Ellingwood.

The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Wentworth.

Salad committee—Mrs. L. A. Cox, chairman.

Strawberry committee—Mrs. O. Robinson.

Ice cream—Mr. A. J. Bates.

The committee on entertainment was Mrs. J. W. Coburn and Mrs. Henry Brown.

The strawberry festival will be repeated this evening as well as the reunion of the "Bachville Singing Class."

SWEDISH CONFERENCE

OF CONGREGATIONALIST MINISTERS OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND.

A conference of the Swedish Congregational Ministers' association of northern New England was opened last night at 7.30 o'clock at the London street church. The address of welcome was given by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Nelson. There was Bible reading and prayer by Rev. C. W. Holn of Cambridge; a sermon by Rev. A. L. Anderson of Worcester, and a sermon by Rev. Augustus Pihl of Campello. The following are the ministers present at the conference: Rev. A. L. Anderson, Rev. F. E. Forsell and Rev. John Udd of Worcester; Rev. Augustus Pihl, Campello; Rev. C. Lundgren Waltham; Rev. J. A. Johnson, Lynn; Rev. J. M. Nelson, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. C. J. Anderson, Proctor, Vt.; Rev. C. W. Holn, Cambridge; Rev. L. T. Lundholm, North Easton; Rev. E. Holmblad, Malden; Rev. E. O. Carlson and Rev. A. Alsen, Chicago; Rev. A. J. Millwell and Rev. D. Lindquist of Waterville, N. Y. The conference will continue until Friday noon.

LOWELL CONTRACTOR

AWARDED A $10,000 JOB ON NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AT MALDEN

Mr. James Walsh, the well known Lowell plasterer, was yesterday afternoon, awarded the contract for plastering the new Catholic church at Malden of which Rev. T. H. Sheehan is pastor.

The job is a $10,000 one and the Lowell contractor above alluded to presenting the lowest bid and giving the best assurance of faithful performance of work was awarded the contract.

The architects for this new church are Kerley and Houghton of Brooklyn, N. Y., the same architects who furnished the plans for the new St. Peter's church of this city. Contractor Walsh informed a Sun reporter that he would begin the work of plastering on the Malden church on Monday next.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

CENSUS OF 1900

Some Questions Which Will be Asked.

MUCH AS USUAL REGARDING INDIVIDUALS.

More Searching as to Corporation Secrets.

The schedules for the 1900 United States census are under five heads: The individual, corporations, agriculture, mortality and special. The questions to be put to individuals are: Your age, conjugal condition, place of birth, parents' birthplace, alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, months employed, literary, school attendance and ownership of property. Every person over 20 years of age is considered a responsible representative to answer for each and every member of the family. The above questions are the ones you will be compelled to answer. If any further questions are put to you, you may safely ignore them. If you are out, your neighbor next door must answer for you as he is supposed to know all about you. Refusal to answer or any falsification of facts is a misdemeanor for which the guilty one will be fined $100; an alternative punishment, however, providing for the possibility of the defendant not happening to have the ready money, is not mentioned.

The schedule under "Individual" is rather modest, while inquiries pertaining to manufacturing establishments are pretentious. Here are the questions that will make perjurers of many an honest merchant or tradesman:

Name and character of organization; whether individual or co-operative, or other form; character of business and kind of goods manufactured; amount of capital invested; firm members, copartners or officers; amounts of their salaries; number of employes; amount of wages; quantity and cost of material used in manufacture; amount of miscellaneous expenses; quantity and value of products; character and quantity of power used; character and number of machines employed. The president, treasurer, secretary, agent or any direct officer of any corporation, business factory or firm is answerable for all, and any refusal to answer, or any false statement is an offence for which the culprit must pay a $100 fine or go to prison for one year or both.

The questions relating to agriculture include: Name of occupant of each farm; tenure; acreage; value of farm and farm implements; average quantity and value of different products; number and value of live stock. Statistics will also be gathered relating to special classes including: The insane, the feeble-minded, criminal, deaf, dumb and blind; pauperism, juvenile delinquents and inmates of reformatories and benevolent institutions and last of all in the cities, social statistics relating to public indebtedness, valuation, taxation and expenditures; to religious bodies, to electric light and power, to the telephone and telegraph business, and to transportation—including steamboats, express facilities and street railways.

CYCLING NEWS

The Webb brothers, two fast local riders, have resigned from the Rough Riders Cycle club and entered the Eagle Cycle club.

The prices on wheels took a decided drop last week, going at almost ten dollars cheaper than at the opening of the season.

The match race of Coughlin and Pat Keegan is still a thing of the future. Meanwhile Coughlin continues to win laurels on the amateur track.

The team of Spindle Cities which is to compete with the Haverhills at Haverhill has not as yet been selected. It is not bothering the localites who will represent them however, as they believe that Lowell can win no matter who goes up against the Haverhill men.

At Schweinfurt, Bavaria, is one of the largest of the world's manufactories for bicycle ball bearings. The two factories, belonging to one firm, turn out annually 2,000,000 gross of these little steel balls and employ 600 men, working for a day of ten hours' duration.

H. C. Gurnee of Minneapolis completed a quint century Monday, the first of the year, and the second ever ridden by an amateur in this country. His elapsed time was 49 h. 31 m., and actual riding time 40 h. for the 500 miles.

The following is a copy of a letter received by a local bicycle dealer recently: "Dear Sir: I am trying for a wheel and have not much money and want to get one of your $50 wheels. I have a paper route on which I get about 50 cents weekly, I will give you a dollar down and will pay fifty cents a week and try to get any person that is going to get a wheel and do all I can towards helping you to sell your wheels, and if this does not do you I cannot help it, and please to answer this letter as soon as you can; this is all I have to say."

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Mr. W. A. Haywood gave his illustrated lecture on the Spanish-American war under the auspices of the A. C. F. society in the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church last evening with songs by Master Frederick Haywood.

Would You For 75c.?

OR 50c. OR $1.00 A WEEK

Remain a rent payer and without a home forever with nothing to show in the end for the thousands you've squandered in rent but a lot of worthless receipts.

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Any one can afford to pay $2 down and 50 cents to $1 a week for a home. Rents in the poorest localities cost more than that, while WALBROOK, 13 minutes' ride from Merrimack Square on Lakeview avenue, means

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INVEST YOUR EARNINGS

If only a dollar a week (which any one can afford) invested in Walbrook will be worth ten for one in five years' time. Besides you can live in the country and enjoy every city convenience, you can breathe pure air, health giving air, save doctors' bills, and be in touch with everything in town. Cars pass Walbrook and bring you to Merrimack Square in 13 minutes

$19 buys a lot. $2 down and 50 cents a week. Free car ride to all who wish to see Walbrook, Lowell's beautiful home suburb.

Register today for the Walbrook Bicycle races, free to all. Valuable prizes in building lots, etc. Walbrook Land Co., 15 Central street.

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CREDIT TO ALL

ABOUT CREDIT.

When credit was born in this house we clothed it with a new meaning. It usually means a yoke or a burden to the buyer, but here it means only convenience, ease and economy. Every article is marked in plain figures and there is but one price for cash or for credit.

Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Capes, Childrens' Reefers.

All reduced in price. We miscalculated quantities and the reductions are made to adjust stocks quickly. They are the correct styles, of course, for they were selling at full price yesterday.

SEPARATE SKIRTS—$2.98, $3.98 up to $16.75—All colors—All materials.

TRIMMED HATS—A wonderful array of flowers, chiffons and ribbons.

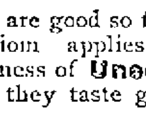
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Stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

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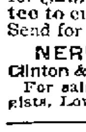
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are good for the grown man as well as the boy—as good for the baby as the mother. Are not only good, but keep good. You can always depend on them. You will understand this when you examine the novel package in which they are sold. Never sold in bulk—only in five cent packages. Take no imitations.

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Restores VITALITY LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD



Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for $2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address,

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FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 30 steady, good paying boarders and roomers. Price $100. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

FOR SALE—A soda fountain in first class condition will be sold at public auction, Saturday, at Keyes' auction rooms.

FOR SALE—A first class bar with restaurant attached; 8 minutes' walk from depot; good reasons for selling; terms low. 59 Eddy street, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—A complete set of shoemaker's tools; also good Singer sewing machines. Enquire of John Lawson, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—Desirable farms, cheap. Apply soon to Lemuel M. Hutchinson, Westford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Eclipse Oil Co. Stock. Address G., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 71 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 621 Essex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Mansur block, Central street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $400. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 8000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1120 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Hamb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—All the lots belonging to the Fay estate on the boulevard and Varnum avenue at prices and terms to suit all who wish to secure a home in the most pleasant part of Lowell. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Hildreth street 7 room cottage house, near Bridge street. Price $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—3 1-2 miles from Lowell, near the cars; one of the best small farms out of Lowell; 9 acres of land, house and barn in first class repair, lots of fruit; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BERTHA E. BIRD, trance and business medium. Advice on everything pertaining to past, present and future. Test circle Monday evenings. 655 Broadway.

SECOND HAND Goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for bicycles and furniture. Let me know what you have to sell and I will call. Harry Abrahams, 55 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

THE FIVE CENT LIMIT—Mr. Joseph Brouillette has opened a Refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Limit, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c.; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 156 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 154 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 402 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 646-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 43 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 438 Market street.

REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of personal property given by Albert H. Nichols to me, dated the 22nd day of April, 1898, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property in the City Clerk's office of the City of Lowell, Book 66, Page 64, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, I will sell at public auction at No. 2,9 Cross street in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of June, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon all the goods and chattels mentioned and described in said mortgage, to wit: one brown mare, known as the Ludlum mare, one end spring open piano box buggy, one light rubber trimmed harness.

F. A. BURBECK, Mortgagee.



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And no matter how careful we are sometimes get our clothing soiled and that makes us look shabby. It is not necessary to purchase a new suit of clothes on that account. Bring your suit to the

BAY STATE Dye Works

On Prescott Street,

and they will cleanse them for you, removing all stains and for a small cost will make them look as good as new. Remember the place

54 Prescott Street,
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WANTED.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 88 First Street.

WANTED—Competent man here with $2000 cash. Permanent position, worth $3000 yearly; staple line. J. Splane, Como Building, Chicago.

WANTED—A lady to take charge of cutting school in Lowell. Good salary and commission. Call or address immediately. C. J. Burns, Blakeley Building, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Lady of fair education for permanent traveling position. References required. Clark & Co., 234 So. 4th St., Phil.

WANTED—Men for general farm work. Apply to H. W. Foster's Farm, on Andover road, between Lowell and Hood's farm.

WANTED—Collectors and canvassers. Call room 24 Hildreth Building, till 8.30 p. m.

WANTED—Ladies to embroider for us at their home. Experience unnecessary. Call or send reply envelope for sample of the work. Boston Embroidery Co., 21 Eliot street, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—12 good good carpenters wanted at Old Orchard Beach, Me., fares paid. Address N. Fustman, Builder, Old Orchard, Maine.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.00. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.00 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $2300 September 1st among the 176 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 61 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen Street.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after agents. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Leonard, Lowell Sun.

WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 21 Coburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x30. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 376 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A puppy dog. Color, brown. Owner can have the dog by paying for this ad.

LOST—Between South and East Merrimack streets a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

LOST—A roll of bills, containing an unpaid bill from George E. Putnam. Finder return to 10 Prescott street, and receive reward.

LOST—A ladies' Elgin gold watch; somewhere between Hampshire place and Second street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 33 Albion street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 283 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black coon cat. Liberal reward and no questions at 35 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

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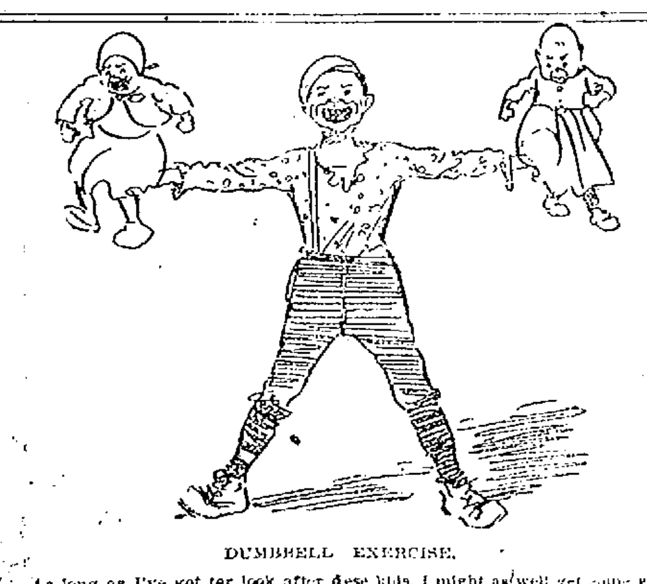
"Gee! Me hair is gittin' awful long; I wish I had a hair cut."



The Dream.



"Sufferin' hobos! Was that a dream or am I dreamin' now?"



DUMBBELL EXERCISE.

As long as I've got ter look after dese kids, I might as well get some good out of dem.

THE PARK SYSTEM

Inspected by Committee on Commons.

MORE MONEY FOR PARK GARDEN.

The Sum of $5000 Needed for the Work.

The committee on commons, Aldermen Libbey and Wilder and Councilmen Mitten, Wiggin and Dillon, Supt. Whittet, and representatives of the daily papers, made an inspection of all the parks and commons yesterday, noting the needs of each in the way of walks, grading, shrubbery, etc., concluding with a visit to Monument Square, where it is proposed to remove the fence. Aside from the dust encountered, the inspection made a most beautiful trip and was greatly enjoyed by the committee.

A business meeting was held in the evening at City Hall, and at the start Councilman Dillon and Supt. Whittet had a tilt over a bill for repairs of a buggy. The committee had voted that about $20 for repairs to a buggy, but the superintendent had all the teams repaired, the bill amounting to $53, the supposition being that the whole amount was spent on the buggy.

Superintendent Whittet resigned as secretary of the committee and after a discussion and a reading of the ordinances some of the members thought that one of the committee should be secretary.

Councilman Mitten was chosen and declined, and Councilman Wiggin was then chosen. It was decided to have a record book.

It was voted to recommend the top dressing of the concrete walks on Park Garden. Supt. Whittet said he had made a rough estimate, and thought $5000 would be needed for the work.

After discussing ways and means, the amount of the appropriation, the weekly pay roll, etc., Councilman Mitten moved that it be the sense of the committee that an extra appropriation of $5000 is necessary to place the walks and grounds of Fort Hill Park in proper condition.

This led to further discussion and it was thought that the superintendent could make an estimate. It was then voted that the superintendent ascertain the cost of the work.

The question of improving the Fort Hill Park extension which many Belvidere people much desire, as the spot has been left untouched since its purchase years ago, was also discussed. The committee adjourned to June 2.

LABOR NEWS

THE CARPENTERS AND LOOMFIXERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETINGS.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Spinners' hall last evening under the auspices of the Carpenters' union. The subject of the evening was the project of effecting a combine of the building trades for mutual protection of the bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, masons and hod-carriers was advocated. It was stated that when 60 per cent of the carpenters of the city were affiliated with the union such a combination would be feasible and the consolidated unions would be strong enough to enforce a rule that none but union labor be employed on building jobs.

Among the speakers were Joseph Convery and Alex. Bay of Lowell, W. J. Shields of Boston, Richard Cullinan, of Lawrence and H. D. Cass of Haverhill.

The loomfixers who are practically unanimously in favor of closing the mills on Memorial Day met in regular weekly session at their hall last night and had several speakers treat the subject with the result that a committee was appointed to confer with the mill agent in the matter. No change has occurred since yesterday in the Moulders' strike, the strikers still being out and settlement appearing to be as far off as ever. It is said that the foundries will all be running next week with returned strikers who will have their demands granted by that time.

The Bakers' meeting which was to have been held last night has been postponed till next week.

AFTER LOWELL TALENT.

Miss Nettie Studley, Lowell's popular juvenile vocalist; Miss Mamie Donnelly, reader; and Miss Florence Dozois, pianist, are to appear early next month at an entertainment at the Congregational church in Clinton of which church former Agent Richardson of the Appleton mills of this city is a prominent member.

FORESTRY NOTES.

Grand Chief Ranger Fitzgerald is expected at Grand Secretary Gallagher's office in Foresters' hall this week.

William H. Stafford did not allow his name to go before the recent state convention of Foresters as a candidate for grand chief ranger.

BASE BALL.

The most disgusting and persistent ill luck which has been following the Belvideres since their organization was with them yesterday at Nashua, when they were defeated by the High school team of that city by a score of 11 to 10.

In the first three innings two bad overthrows by the Belvideres netted six runs. After that they played well and tied the score in the eighth inning. The Belvideres were retired in their half of the ninth, while the Nashua boys managed to tally one run and won the game. The batting order of the teams was as follows:

Nashua High—Merrill, ss; Woodbury 1; Clark 3b; Hoitt, b; Powell, m; Leslie 1; Long, c; Black, p; Savage, 3.

Belvideres—King, 3; Morse, 1; O'Sullivan, 2; Doyle, c; McCrann, 1; Meaney, m,ss; McCaffrey, ss, m; Cunningham, m; Murray, p.

The score by innings follows:

Nashua	2	4	2	0	2	6	0	0	1	—11
Belvideres	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	2	0	—10

Runs made—By King (2), Morse (2), O'Sullivan, Doyle, (2), McCrann, Meaney (2), Powell, Leslie, Long, and Black. Hits—Nashua High 12, Belvideres 16. Umpires—Thomas Fee (Lowell); Barry (Nashua).

JUVENILE DIAMOND

The Franklins have organized for the season of '99 and would like to arrange games with teams under 15 years of age, Victors preferred. Send all challenges through the Sun.

John Sullivan has resigned from the Marlons.

"Machinist" Doherty was unable to play with the Chollees Saturday on account of a sore finger.

"Nude" McCluskey is doing wonders in the pitching line.

"Sergeant" Crowe first able of the Sun delivery room has resigned from the Swift street Stars.

The Young Eagles would like to arrange a game with the Yellow Kids.

"Jack" Lynch has signed with the Newsboys.

"Sago" O'Loughlin has thrown his arm out so that he will not be seen in the pitching arena the rest of the season.

Ed. Donohoe will manage the Marlons this season.

The Merrimacks and North Ends ought to get together.

The Merrimacks would like to hear from the Young Americans. If the Young Americans can play ball a little why don't they accept this challenge? Send all challenges in behalf of the Merrimacks to Manager Stephen Callahan, 174 Adams street.

"Billy" McMahon has signed with the Young Americans.

The Y. M. C. A. is about one of the cleverest juvenile teams in the city.

Cronin of the High school is playing a fine game.

Frank Sullivan of the North Ends is hitting the ball quite hard.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The memorial exercises advertised last week to be held in the town hall on Monday next, will be held on Friday afternoon of this week. This change is due to a misunderstanding. The law states that Memorial exercises shall be held in the public schools on that session of schools preceding Memorial Day, which would make Monday the proper day on which to hold these exercises. But as arrangements have been made and plans perfected for the observance on Friday that day will be so observed. The public will please take notice of the change.

"THE SLEEPING CAR."

A laughable farce entitled, "The Sleeping Car," by William D. Howells was given in the vestry of St. Johns' church last night for the benefit of the choir fund. F. O. Blunt presided and Miss Harriet Green was accompanist.

The cast of characters follow:

Mrs. Agnes Roberts..Miss Annie Welch
Aunt Mary ......Miss Amy Greenwood
Mr. Roberts ....Mr. George Walker
Willis Campbell.. Mr. Stuart Harrison
The Californian ... Mr. J. W. Robinson
Conductor .... Mr. W. E. Robinson
Porter .... Mr. Fred Clements
And The Baby.

KING CACTUS.

Mr. G. A. Skinner of 691 Middlesex street, has in bloom some fine specimens of the King cactus. This is a very rare plant in this vicinity and is one of rare beauty. Mr. Skinner will be pleased to show these blossoms to any who may call at his place.

INSPECTOR OF MATERIALS.

Arthur S. Coburn left Lowell last evening to accept a position with the Boston Elevated Railway Co., as an inspector of materials. He will be stationed near the celebrated Pencoyd Iron Works near Philadelphia, where the plant of the Boston Elevated road is in process of construction.

LOWELL WAS REPRESENTED.

A meeting of the executive committee of the N. H. Veterans' association was held at the Weirs yesterday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for the annual reunion. W. W. Tuttle, the probation officer, represented the Lowell association at the meeting.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

COLONIAL BAZAAR

WHIST TOURNAMENT AND PRETTY DANCES YESTERDAY'S FEATURES.

Last night, the third night of the Colonial bazaar in aid of St. John's hospital Associate Hall was again crowded, the attendance if anything was larger than on either of the other two evenings.

A whist tournament was the chief feature of the afternoon. The tables were arranged in the centre of the hall and there were about fifty players. There were two first and two second prizes granted. The first prizes were beautiful hat pins, rubies set in chip diamonds. Mrs. Goss and Mrs. William Lane were the winners of the pins. The second prizes were handsome hand-painted doylies and were won by Mrs. Nathan D. Pratt and Mrs. James Murphy.

The judges in the whist tournament were Mrs. Ellas McQuade, Miss Emma Cook and Miss Rose A. Dowd.

The feature of the evening's entertainment were the "Scarf Dance," under the direction of Miss Blanche Dextra and the "Jolly Jack dance."

The participants in the first dance were: Miss Violette Drury, Miss May McOsker, Miss May Allen, Miss Alice Leahy, Miss Lizzie Cawley, Miss Ella Hurrington, Miss Stella Drury, Miss Amy Bertram, Miss Emma McOsker, Miss Mamie Sheehan, Miss Nellie Halloran, Miss Kittie Molloy, Miss Hortense Gallagher and Miss Annie Brown.

The children who took part in the "Jolly Jack Dance" were:

Miss Sophia Bicknell, Master Carl Bicknell, Miss Isabella McQuade, Miss Helen McQuade, Miss Mamie Gilligan, Master Ellas McQuade, Master William Lane, Miss Emma McOsker and Miss Louise McOsker. The last named two also executed a hornpipe and Highland fling dance much to the delight of the audience.



SOUTHERN EXPLANATION.

Pickaninny—Daddy, what yo' mean by a "Dark and Sultry Night?"

Daddy—W'y, chile, I'se s'prised at yo' ignerance! A "Dark and Sultry Night" means de kind ob night yo' fodder visits do neighbors' hencoops understan'?

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White or Grey Blankets, 10-4 size, made to retail at 69c.,

45c. Pair

11-4 size in White, Grey and Tans, extra heavy and soft, made to retail at $1.00

59c. Pair

Extra Nice and Large 11-4, Fine Quality, heavy but soft and fluffy, made to sell at $1.25,

79c. Pair

And a small quantity of the largest 12-4 size in White and Gray, very Best Blankets, made and worth $1.75 pair,

93c. Pair

It will pay all to take advantage of this sale and save money.

A. G. Pollard & Co.



FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

Mother (after the whipping)—Bobby why didn't you come when I called you?

Bobby—Why, mamma, you told me yesterday that children should be seen and not heard.

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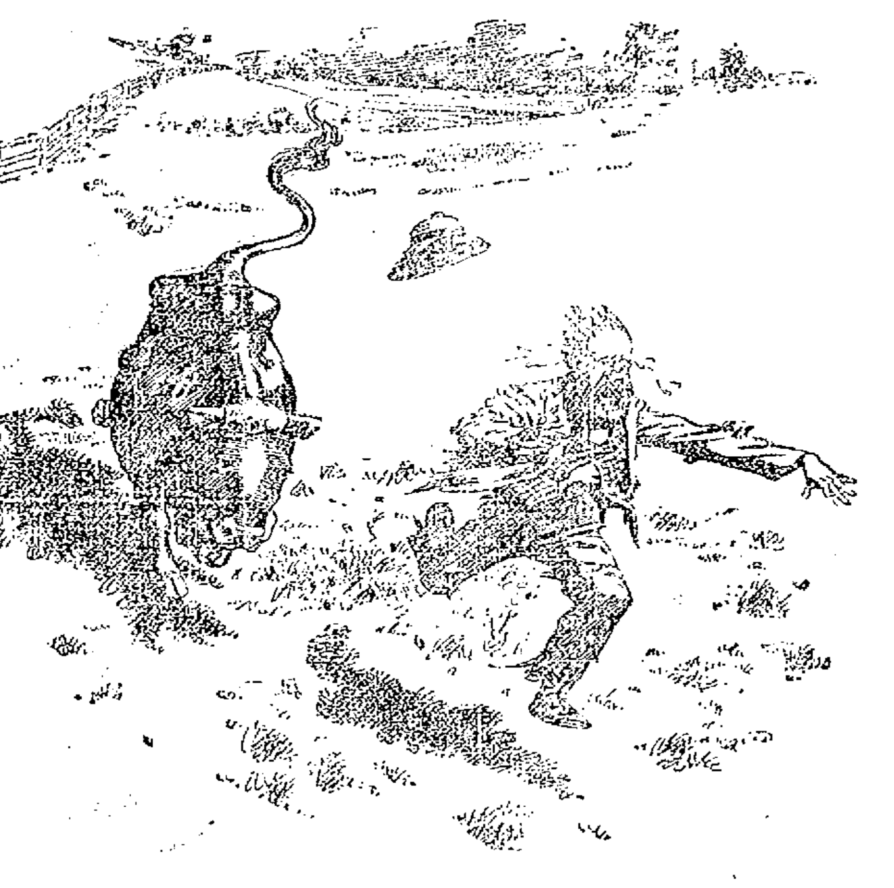
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"And only to t'ink dat yesterday I was elected Grand Master of de Sons of Rest."

NEW LABOR LAW

What Changes Were Effected in 1898

AS REVIEWED BY LABOR BUREAU.

Legislation Touching Upon Convict Law.

In his Labor Bulletin for April which is issued today, Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the bureau of statistics, presents a number of matters of interest to members of trades unions, men in public life and students of the economic movement.

The first subject treated is labor legislation of 1898. The report states that during the year 1898 practically nothing was added to the statute books in any state relative to labor, or to the employment of women and children.

Labor legislation in 1898 was exceedingly restricted. In Vermont Labor day was established as a legal holiday. In New York the law relative to the employment of convicts was so changed as to provide that no printing could be done by convicts, except such as might be required for the state penal and charitable institutions, or for reports relating thereto. The new constitution of Louisiana provides that after the expiration of the present leases convict labor shall no longer be leased, but may by authority of the legislature be employed on public works, convict farms, or in manufacturing under the control or administration of the state. In Louisiana and Virginia, a law was enacted enabling labor organizations to register their labels or trade marks. A bureau of labor and industrial statistics was established in Virginia.

The labor legislation of Massachusetts in 1898 exceeded in extent similar legislation in any other state. Summarized, labor legislation in this state provides for a Textile school in New Bedford; amends and strengthens the law relative to the manufacture of clothing in tenements and dwelling houses; amends the act relative to the inspection of steam boilers; provides for the employment of prisoners, as far as possible, upon articles and materials to be used in the several public institutions of the commonwealth, and permits the general superintendent of prisons to employ prisoners in preparing road material by hard labor; provides that the labor of prisoners may be used in reclaiming and improving waste and unused lands, not exceeding 1600 acres in area, which may be taken in fee by the Governor and council for that purpose. On such land, when thus taken, the Governor may establish industrial camps for prisoners employed thereon. It also extends the operation of the law relative to the weekly payment of wages, which was previously restricted to corporations and contractors, and to persons and partnerships engaged in manufacturing having more than 25 employes, so as to remove the limitation fixing the number of employes.

The law relating to the employment of children at their schooling was also changed so as to provide that no child under 14 years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment and that no such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, or at any work before the hour of 6 in the morning or after the hour of seven in the evening and no child under 16 years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, except under provisions as to education fixed by law, including the filing of an age certificate in terms and under such provisions as the law contains.

A statute was also enacted prohibiting deductions in the wages of women and minors employed in manufacturing of mechanical establishments for the time during which the machinery is stopped, if said women and minors were refused the privilege of leaving the mill during such time and also providing that none of the employes shall be compelled to make up lost time through the breaking down of machinery, unless compensated at their regular rate of wages. If said employes have been detained with their workrooms during the time of such breakdown.

The factory legislation previous to 1899 is set forth in a brief and concise manner. In California, New Jersey, Louisville, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, Ohio and Wisconsin the laws prohibit the employment of women and minors under 18 for more than 60 hours per week in factories and workshops.

Not the least interesting feature of the report is the quarterly review of employment and earnings for the quarter ending April 1899.

In summarizing this portion of his report, Chief Waldin states that the reports by industries indicate a decline for the last week in the present quarter as compared with the last week of the preceding quarter. The following industries, however show an increase in the number of employes: Boots and shoes (including also, soles, heels, and cut stock); clothing cooking, lighting and heating apparatus; cotton goods, leather, liquors and beverages, (not spirituous); liquors, malt, distilled and fermented; machines and machinery, metal and metallic goods, paper, printing, publishing and bookbinding, print works, dye works and bleacheries and woolen goods.

By cities a comparison of the final week in this and the previous quarter shows a large number employed in Brockton, Chicopee, Fall River, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford, Woburn and Worcester; and in the industries compared, diminished employment due principally to the usual seasonal conditions in Boston, Cambridge and Peabody. The weekly pay roll for the persons reported declined in Boston, Cambridge and Woburn and increased elsewhere.

FESTIVAL

AND REUNION OF BACHVILLE SINGING CLASS AT TRINITARIAN VESTRY.

The strawberry festival in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church last evening, like all the social events held here, proved a grand success, financially and otherwise. The attendance was large, the tables were attractively arranged, well patronized, and presided over by prepossessing women, and the entertainment was of a high order of merit, and best of all, every one, whether of that denomination or not, was made to feel "at home." The entertainment was given under the auspices of young men who are members of Mr. M. C. Pratt's Sunday school class. The alleged occasion of all the fun and frolic was a reunion of the Bachville singing class, after fifty years of separation, at the farmhouse of Uncle Josh and Aunt Nancy. The following cast furnished an evening of rare merriment:

Uncle Josh Cummings, singing master .....Mr. Brown
Aunt Nancy Cummings ....Miss Wing
Judge Simpkins of Lowell Mr. Leighton
Mrs. Simpkins, accompanist, ...Miss Frothingham
Deacon Locke, oldest member of the class .....Mr. Collier
Mrs. Locke .....Mrs. Wood
Miss Locke, the Deacon's up-to-date daughter .....Miss Conant
John Lonesome, bachelor ....Mr. Blake
Amanda Jones, a maiden lady, ...Miss Richards
Cholly, the sporty gentleman, Mr. Hope
Hans Speigelburgh, a Dutch peddler .....Mr. Morgan
Roaming Woodie, a tramp ..Mr. Wood
Willie, the town fool ...Mr. Esterbrook

Other members of the singing class and the younger generation.

Chorus—Bell Wilson, Blanche Farrington, Grace Boynton, Alice Connell, Mabel Getchell, Eva Pratt, Arthur Cushin, Herbert Lewis, Clarence Trowbridge, Herbert Riddich, Carle Munn.

Special mention should be made of the excellent singing of the chorus, and the vocal selections of Miss Richards and Miss Conant, the latter having a particularly sweet voice, and her pleasing singing won for her an encore. Mr. Bert Nichols also contributed whistling solos.

The jokes, many of which were original and local, captivated the large audience, and some of the latter are still laughing. The festival was given under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent society. Mrs. S. H. Harvey, chairman; Mrs. Willard Davis, assistant. The different tables were in charge of the following:

Variety table—Mrs. William Wright, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Moses Little, Mrs. Charles Durant, Mrs. O. Brigham, Mrs. William Martin.

Art table—Mrs. Alice Connell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Crawford, Mrs. A. M. Ricker, Mrs Edward Martin, Mrs. F. M. Ellis, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Gladys Reed, Mrs. C. T. Union, Mrs. Willis Myers, Mrs. Henry Folsom.

Candy table—Mrs. Silas H. Jacques, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Anna Churchill, Miss Hattie Wheeler, Mrs. Emma Riddick.

Lemonade department—Miss Kittie Jennison, chairman; assistants, Miss Nina Wood, Miss Lottie Grew, Miss Edith Keyes.

Cake—Mrs. George H. Farnham, chairman.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. George H Boardman, Mrs. C. P. Conant and Mrs. George B. Ellingwood.

The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Wentworth.

Salad committee—Mrs. L. A. Cox, chairman.

Strawberry committee—Mrs. O. Robinson.

Ice cream—Mr. A. J. Bates.

The committee on entertainment was Mrs. J. W. Coburn and Mrs. Henry Brown.

The strawberry festival will be repeated this evening as well as the reunion of the "Bachville Singing Class."

SWEDISH CONFERENCE

OF CONGREGATIONALIST MINISTERS OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND.

A conference of the Swedish Congregational Ministers' association of northern New England was opened last night at 7.30 o'clock at the London street church. The address of welcome was given by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Nelson. There was Bible reading and prayer by Rev. C. W. Holn of Cambridge; a sermon by Rev. A. L. Anderson of Worcester, and a sermon by Rev. Augustus Pihl of Campello. The following are the ministers present at the conference: Rev. A. L. Anderson, Rev. C. E. Fossell and Rev. John Udd of Worcester; Rev. Augustus Pihl, Campello; Rev. C. Lunderen Waltham; Rev. J. A. Johnson, Lynn; Rev. J. M. Nelson, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. C. J. Anderson, Proctor, Vt.; Rev. C. W. Holn, Cambridge; Rev. L. T. Lundholm, North Easton; Rev. E. Holmblad, Malden; Rev. E. O. Carlson and Rev. A. Alsen, Chicago; Rev. A. J. Millwell and Rev. D. Lindquist of Waterville, N. Y. The conference will continue until Friday noon.

LOWELL CONTRACTOR

AWARDED A $10,000 JOB ON NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AT MALDEN.

Mr. James Walsh, the well known Lowell plasterer, was yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for plastering the new Catholic church at Malden of which Rev. T. H. Sheehan is pastor.

The job is a $10,000 one and the Lowell contractor above alluded to presenting the lowest bid and giving the best assurance of faithful performance of work was awarded the contract.

The architects for this new church are Keeley and Houghton of Brooklyn, N. Y., the same architects who furnished the plans for the new St. Peter's church of this city. Contractor Walsh informed a Sun reporter that he would begin the work of plastering on the Malden church on Monday next.

CASTORIA.
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CENSUS OF 1900

Some Questions Which Will be Asked.

MUCH AS USUAL REGARDING INDIVIDUALS.

More Searching as to Corporation Secrets.

The schedules for the 1900 United States census are under five heads. The individual, corporations, agriculture, mortality and special. The questions to be put to individuals are: Your age, conjugal condition, place of birth, parents' birthplace, alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, months employed, literacy, school attendance and ownership of property. Every person over 20 years of age is considered a responsible representative to answer for each and every member of the family. The above questions are the ones you will be compelled to answer. If any further questions are put to you, you may safely ignore them. If you are out, your neighbor next door must answer for you as he is supposed to know all about you. Refusal to answer or any falsification of facts is a misdemeanor for which the guilty one will be fined $100; an alternative punishment, however, providing for the possibility of the defendant not happening to have the ready money, is not mentioned.

The schedule under "Individual" is rather modest, while inquiries pertaining to manufacturing establishments are pretentious. Here are the questions that will make perjurers of many an honest merchant or tradesman:

Name and character of organization: whether individual or co-operative, or other form; character of business and kind of goods manufactured; amount of capital invested; firm members, copartners or officers; amounts of their salaries; number of employes; amount of wages; quantity and cost of material used in manufacture; amount of miscellaneous expenses; quantity and value of products; character and quantity of power used; character and number of machines employed. The president, treasurer, secretary, agent or any direct officer of any corporation, business factory or firm is answerable for all, and any refusal to answer, or any false statement is an offence for which the culprit must pay a $100 fine or go to prison for one year or both.

The questions relating to agriculture include: Name of occupant of each farm; tenure; acreage; value of farm and farm implements; average quantity and value of different products; number and value of live stock. Statistics will also be gathered relating to special classes including: The insane, the feeble-minded, criminal, deaf, dumb and blind; pauperism, juvenile delinquents and inmates of reformatories and benevolent institutions and last of all in the cities, social statistics relating to public indebtedness, valuation, taxation and expenditures; to religious bodies, to electric light and power, to the telephone and telegraph business, and to transportation including steamboats, express facilities and street railways.

CYCLING NEWS

The Webb brothers, two fast local riders, have resigned from the Rough Riders Cycle club and entered the Eagle Cycle club.

The prices on wheels took a decided drop last week, going at almost ten dollars cheaper than at the opening of the season.

The match race of Coughlin and Pat Keegan is still a thing of the future. Meanwhile Coughlin continues to win laurels on the amateur track.

The team of Spindle Cities which is to compete with the Haverhills at Haverhill has not as yet been selected. It is not bothering the localites who will represent them however, as they believe that Lowell can win no matter who goes up against the Haverhill men.

At Schweinfurt, Bavaria, is one of the largest of the world's manufactories for bicycle ball bearings. The two factories belonging to one firm, turn out annually 2,000,000 gross of these little steel balls and employ 600 men, working for a day of ten hours' duration.

H. C. Gurnee of Minneapolis completed a quint century Monday, the first of the year, and the second ever ridden by an amateur in this country. His elapsed time was 49 h. 31 m., and actual riding time 40 h. for the 500 miles.

The following is a copy of a letter received by a local bicycle dealer recently: "Dear Sir: I am trying for a wheel and have not much money and want to get one of your $50 wheels. I have a paper route on which I get about 50 cents weekly, I will give you a dollar down and will pay fifty cents a week and try to get any person that is going to get a wheel and do all I can towards helping you to sell your wheels, and if this does not do you I cannot help it, and please to answer this letter as soon as you can; this is all I have to say."

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Mr. W. A. Haywood gave his illustrated lecture on the Spanish-American war under the auspices of the A. C. F. society in the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church last evening with songs by Master Frederick Haywood.

Would You For 75c.?

OR 50c. OR $1.00 A WEEK

Remain a rent payer and without a home forever with nothing to show in the end for the thousands you've squandered in rent but a lot of worthless receipts.

WALBROOK

Any one can afford to pay $2 down and 50 cents to $1 a week for a home. Rents in the poorest localities cost more than that, while WALBROOK, 12 minutes' ride from Merrimack Square on Lakeview avenue, means

Fresh Air. No Taxes. No Interest.
No Expense for Improvement, and
An Absolutely Guaranteed Title

Besides there is a forfeiture of money, and should you die before your lot is fully paid for, your heirs get your lot without any incumbrance fully paid for actually PAID!

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WHY PAY RENT?

Month after month you pay rent and in a lifetime have nothing to show for it. THE RICH MEN OF TODAY. The magnificent fortunes of Vanderbilts, Goulds, Astors, and hundreds of others, have been made and are largely invested in land.

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If only a dollar a week (which any one can afford) invested in Walbrook will be worth ten for one in five years' time. Besides you can live in the country and enjoy every city convenience, you can breathe pure air, health giving air, save doctors' bills, and be in touch with everything in town. Cars pass Walbrook and bring you to Merrimack Square in 12 minutes.

$10 buys a lot. $2 down and 50 cents a week. Free car ride to all who wish to see Walbrook, Lowell's beautiful home suburb.

Register today for the Walbrook Bicycle races, free to all. Valuable prizes in building lots, etc. Walbrook Land Co., 15 Central street.

Walbrook Land Co., 15 Central St. Lowell.

CREDIT TO ALL

ABOUT CREDIT.

When credit was born in this house we clothed it with a new meaning. It usually means a yoke or a burden to the buyer, but here it means only convenience, ease and economy. Every article is marked in plain figures and there is but one price for cash or for credit.

Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Capes, Childrens' Reefers.

All reduced in price. We miscalculated quantities and the reductions are made to adjust stocks quickly. They are the correct styles, of course, for they were selling at full price yesterday.

SEPARATE SKIRTS—$2.98, $3.98 up to $16.75—All colors—All materials.

TRIMMED HATS—A wonderful array of flowers, chiffons and ribbons.

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Every garment is right as to cloth, fit, workmanship and price and our guarantee—"Your Money Refunded whenever you wish," goes with everything we sell.

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HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, life-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

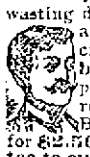
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are good so far as they do good. This axiom applies with force to the plain goodness of **Uneeda Biscuit.** They're good because they taste good and do good.

Uneeda Biscuit

are good for the grown man as well as the boy—as good for the baby as the mother. Are not only good, but keep good. You can always depend on them. You will understand this when you examine the novel package in which they are sold. Never sold in bulk—only in five cent packages. Take no imitations.

NERVITA PILLS Restores VITALITY LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD



Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for $2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address,

NERVITA MEDICAL CO.
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For sale by Ellingwood & Co., Druggists, Lowell, Mass.

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THE DAIRY LUNCH ROOMS

349 Middlesex St.

Trade of $161 a week. One of the best opportunities ever offered in Lowell. Will sell cheap. For particulars call on

John McManus,

Room 3, Howe Block. Over car waiting room.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 30 steady, good paying boarders and roomers. Price $400. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

FOR SALE—A soda fountain in first class condition will be sold at public auction, Saturday, at Keyes' auction rooms.

FOR SALE—A first class bar with restaurant attached; 3 minutes' walk from depot; good reasons for selling; terms low. 60 Eddy street, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—A complete set of shoemaker's tools; also good Singer sewing machines. Enquire of John Lawson, Granteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—Desirable farms, cheap. Apply soon to Lemuel M. Hutchins, Westford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Eclipse Oil Co. Stock. Address G, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Any one that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to G. W. Howard, 321 Essex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Sumner block, Central street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 20 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $400. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 600 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1125 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 387.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Grumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with set tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—All the lots belonging to the Fox estate on the boulevard and Varnum avenue at prices and terms to suit all who wish to secure a home in the most pleasant part of Lowell. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Hildreth street 7 room cottage house, near Bridge street. Price $1350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—3½-2 miles from Lowell, near the centre one of the best small farms out of Lowell; 9 acres of land, house and barn in first class repair, lots of fruit; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A most desirable corporation boarding house in good location. Very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bowers street two tenement house, good location. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Grace street two tenement house of five rooms each tenement. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BERTHA E. BIRD, trance and business medium. Advice on everything pertaining to past, present and future. Test circle Monday evenings. 955 Broadway.

SECOND HAND Goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for bicycles and furniture. Let me know what you have to sell and I will call. Harry Abrahams, 55 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

THE FIVE CENT LIMIT—Mr. Joseph Brunelle has opened a Refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Limit, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 60c. linen markers 35c.; linen tape stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 156 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 134 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 402 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 048-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 49 John street.

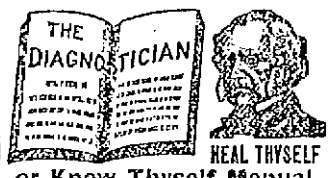
WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 448 Market street.

REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 221 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand skates for sale cheap.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of personal property given by Albert H. Nichols to me, dated the 22nd day of April, 1898, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property in the City Clerk's office of the City of Lowell, Book 66, Page 64, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, I will sell at public auction at No. 209 Cross street in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of June, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon all the goods and chattels mentioned and described in said mortgage, to wit: one brown mare, known as the Ludlum mare, one end spring open plain box buggy, one light rubber trimmed harness.

F. A. BURBECK, Mortgagee.



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Everybody Has a Desire to Dress Neat and Clean

And no matter how careful we are sometimes get our clothing soiled and that makes us look shabby. It is not necessary to purchase a new suit of clothes on that account. Bring your suit to the

BAY STATE
Dye Works
On Prescott Street,

and they will cleanse them for you, removing all stains and for a small cost will make them look as good as new. Remember the place

54 Prescott Street,
Bay State Dye Works.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 88 Third Street.

WANTED—Competent man here with $3000 cash. Permanent position, worth $5000 yearly; staple line. J. Sphinx, Como building, Chicago.

WANTED—A lady to take charge of cutting school in Lowell. Good salary and commission. Call or address immediately. C. J. Burns, Hakeley building, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Lady of fair education for permanent traveling position. References required. Clark & Co., 234 So. 4th St., Phil.

WANTED—Linen for general farm work. Apply to H. W. Foster's Farm, on Andover road, between Lowell and Hood's farm.

WANTED—Collectors and canvassers. Call room 30 Hildreth Building, till 8.30 p. m.

WANTED—Ladies to embroider for us at their home. Experience unnecessary. Call or send reply envelope for sample of the work. Boston Embroidery Co., 21 Ellis street, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—12 good carpenters wanted at Old Orchard Beach, Me., first paid. Address K. Eastman, Builder, Old Orchard, Maine.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be with drawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be instituted after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscription secured, and distribute $1000 September 1st among the 120 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Sparks, 61 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Wortham Street.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after agents. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Leonard, Lowell Sun.

WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 21 Coburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 25x30. Address P. O. Box 378, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 375 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Rug to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors ground and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $30 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A puppy dog. Color, brown. Owner can have the dog by paying for this ad.

LOST—Between South and East Merrimack streets a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

LOST—A roll of bills, containing an unpaid bill from George E. Putnam. Finder return to 10 Prescott street, and receive reward.

LOST—A Ladies' Elgin gold watch; somewhere between Hampshire place and Second street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 38 Albion street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 286 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black coon cat. Liberal reward and no questions asked at 25 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 816 Merrimack street, Nile. Maxima Lepine, formerly 387 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—A cottage house of seven rooms and bath on Taft-ville street. G. D. Kimball, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Quickly. Rarely any ever vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 389 Central street.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. O. Beharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 138 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 302 Fayette street.

Come and Buy at Your Own Price.

THIS IS BETTER THAN REFUSE A REASONABLE OFFER.

We don't refuse any money, come in.

We are with the people and the people are with us.

LEGAULT & CO.

RELIABLE JEWELERS.

70 Central St., cor Prescott.

MORPHINE

If you are in the CLUTCHES of this Terrible FIEND or have friends in that condition—WE GUARANTEE TO CURE BEFORE PAYMENT.

New England Russell Cure Co.,
1 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.

The Wonderful New Drink

GLORIA

IS NOT A MEDICINE.

Love tickled the old man's ribs one day,
He started out with feelings gay,
And met a Daisy maiden fair
With rosy cheeks and golden hair.
He often went and stayed too long,
Declared his feelings very strong.
Had he drank GLORIA and said less,
He wouldn't have been in such a mess.
The maiden set his value large,
The jury found an over charge.
For any old man's girl affection
Drink GLORIA is the best direction.

S. Bartlett, Agt., 160 Middlesex St.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

IF YOU MUST DRINK.

Drink our high grade Teas and Coffees; they are the best. Sugar delivered free to our Tea and Coffee customers. Dickson Bros., 52 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

NOTICE.

Having separated from my wife, Bridget Wilson, I hereby give notice that henceforth I will not be responsible for bills contracted by her in my name. JOHN WILSON,
18] Crosby street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Try Lavery's Ice Cream. Tel. 4-67-4.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 429-4.

Regular 10-cent glass of Ice Cream Soda, 5c at Martin's Drug Store.

Brighten up your lawn with the fertilizer sold by W. E. Livingston, No. 15 Thorndike street.

ITALIAN CATHOLICS.

Fr. Roptil, O. S. A., an Italian priest from Philadelphia, opened a mission Tuesday evening in St. Lawrence's church, Lawrence for the Italian residents. Services will be held morning and evening during the rest of the week, closing Sunday evening. Many Lowell Italians go down on the electries daily to attend this mission.

About a week ago a mission was held under the auspices of the Augustinian fathers for the benefit of the Catholic Germans of Lawrence. A short time ago one was held for the benefit of the Catholic Poles, and one will be held in the near future for the benefit of the Catholic Syrians and for other nationalities.

AUCTION SALE

On Friday morning, May 26, at half past nine, I shall sell my stock of Framed Pictures to the highest bidder without reserve. There are fine Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Engravings, Pastels, beautiful Oval Mirrors and Colored Photographs, all framed in the most approved style, fresh and up-to-date. They will undoubtedly be sold for one-fourth of their value, and to one who needs Pictures for any purpose, whether for prospective housekeeping, for a country or seashore house, or wedding gift, can afford to miss attending this sale. Be sure to come early. The sale begins at 9.30, and ladies are especially invited. A. N. Harrison, Picture Framer and Dealer, Old City Hall Building, one flight.

HORACE BREWER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 25.—Horace Brewer, 85, formerly a prominent ship builder of Freeport, Maine died at the home of his son-in-law, Principal Curtis of the High school as the result of a fall down stairs which occurred Sunday. He had been in failing health.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Assistant Secretary of War Melkiejohn has made public a statement of the aggregate receipts at all Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine ports. The statement which embraces the first four months of the present year follows:

Cuba, $1,443,599; Porto Rico, $631,128; Philippines, receipts by ports for four months: Manila, $1,545,269; Iloilo, $85,374; Cebu, $70,955; total, $1,701,600.

The port of Iloilo was not occupied by the forces of the United States until February 16, 1899.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

WHAT A NEW BEDFORD PAPER SAYS OF IT.

The New Bedford Standard says: "The charge is made against the Textile school in Lowell that it has degenerated into "an institution where people go to learn the textile art as dilettanti, rather than for practical purposes," and a fear is expressed that the school in this city will be perverted in the same way. We know nothing as to the justice of this charge against the Lowell institution, and we do not see how any one can reasonably borrow trouble on this score with relation to the school in this city, considering that the building is not yet completed and that the school cannot be opened for several months. It would seem to be more sensible to indulge in a fear like this when some occasion for it arises. We do not believe that the trustees of the New Bedford school will in any way directly or indirectly sanction any such use of the school as will exclude from its benefits any who choose to avail themselves of the opportunities that are offered nor do we see any reason why any application should be refused, admission provided he shows a disposition to work in lustriously and to make the most out of the instruction that he can. The question whether the applicant is the child of a rich man or a poor man ought not to enter into the reckoning at all. We should question whether there would be many who would submit themselves to the requirements of such a school as a merely frivolous way of spending a few months and of those who would do so not many could maintain themselves as students if application were demanded as a requisite to remaining in the school. As we understand it, the Textile school is the school of the people as much as any school and so it is to be freely open to the people—under the conditions of course, that students shall not waste their time and so waste the time of others. In that view of the case, there does not seem to be any reason why there should be talk of distinctions of any kind. All within the schoolroom would be there with the common object—to learn what the school has to teach. Undoubtedly the greater share would turn that knowledge to use in the practical work of women who may consider it helpful to them in some other occupation? Unless we are much mistaken there will be mill workers, who will from these schools receive impulses which will eventually take them out of the mills into other fields of work. And why not?

MRS. WESLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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BILIOUSNESS

Do you get up with a headache?
Is there a bad taste in your mouth?
Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently dizzy, always feel dull and drowsy. You have cold hands and feet. You get but little benefit from your food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains of neuralgia dart through your body.
What is the cause of all this trouble?
Constipated bowels.

Ayer's Pills

will give you prompt relief and certain cure.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

also. It will remove all impurities that have been accumulating in your blood and will greatly strengthen your nerves.

Write the Doctor.

There may be something about your case you do not quite understand. Write the doctor freely; tell him how you are suffering. You will promptly receive the best medical advice. Address,
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

UNIVERSALISTS

Of Merrimack Valley Hold Spring Session

AT GRACE CHURCH IN THIS CITY.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs the Speaker of the Day.

The spring conference of the Merrimack valley Universalists was opened yesterday morning at the Grace church in this city and led by their pastor, Rev. R. A. Greene. The members of the local church extended a royal welcome to their out-of-town brethren.

From 10.30 to 11.30 there was a devotional service and discussion led by Rev. Dr. F. W. Gibbs of Haverhill; the forenoon sermon was by Rev. H. H. Maxwell of Somerville, whose text was: "All that dwelleth upon the earth shall worship Him." The preacher remarked that one must go far back into the world's history to find the origin of worship. The idea of worship has varied with men and times. But the central thought of deity has ever been prominent. In regard to frequent utterances concerning the decadence of religious worship in New England, the preacher attributed the same to the growth of the commercial element, expansion of territory, the engrossing demands of modern business, the many discoveries in the arts and sciences, which take up the attention of the people. But he thought that instead of a decadence here is a clearer exposition and conception of religion. The externals have been thrust aside and the essentials pushed to the front. Therefore it is not strange, that there is apparent laxity of worship. But this condition is only temporary. Referring to the ancient custom of sacrifices and offerings, which it was thought began and completed religious duty, the preacher remarked that the religion of Christ had in this day a larger meaning, that of the outward form and ritualism had been laid aside there was still the abiding conception. He was loth to believe that an age of supernaturalism could produce a better idea of worship than the one in which we live. The more we look into the wonderful progress of the world, the more we see to inspire worship for the majesty, the supreme divinity of it all.

In conclusion the speaker remarked, upon the comparatively small congregation in the Protestant church, while the people can be seen thronging to worship in the Roman churches. He enforced the duty of worship as a necessity for the development of a religious spirit and declared that a person who refuses to so worship, will develop an arrogance and self conceit contrary to the teachings of Christ. He looked for the day when the spirit of worship shall so grow within that the meaning of the words of the text will reach their highest development.

Soon after 12 o'clock the conference adjourned for dinner which was served in the large dining hall in the basement. The pillars and chandeliers were handsomely decorated and the ladies of the parish had spread the tables in a most inviting and artistic manner. A mere glance at the array of toothsome viands was sufficient to create an appetite.

Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Davis, assisted by a large committee of the ladies of the church had charge of the dining room and Mrs. Alley with other assistants attended to the afternoon arrangements. The strawberries and cream were in charge of Mrs. Nettie White, assisted by Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Willie and Mrs. Alanson Gray, Misses Fowler, Bussie Green and Hattie Presley.

The afternoon services opened with a praise service led by Rev. Dr. J. C. Snow of Haverhill. At two o'clock there was an address by Rev. Dr. W. E. Gibbs of Lawrence, subject, "On what does the future depend?" Also an address by Rev. F. A. Gray, subject, "Is the church growing in power and influence?" After discussion the conference closed with singing and the benediction.

WALTER L. PARKER

OF LOWELL, AN INCORPORATOR OF A NEWLY BOUGHT MILL.

The incorporation of the Peabody mills in Newburyport, which have been bought by M. S. Borden of Fall River, will be completed on Saturday of this week and the incorporators will be Seth A. Borden, Leontine Lincoln, Milton Reed, George C. Salisbury, John D. Flint, John Barlow, Fall River, Fred D. Easton, Stephen A. Jenckes, Pawtucket, Walter L. Parker, Lowell, all directors of the Hargraves and Parker mills at Fall River. To these will be added Mr. Hamilton, superintendent of the Parker mill, Architect William T. Henry of Fall River. The new concern will be incorporated under the name of the Peabody Manufacturing company. It is understood that Patrick Gallagher, for many years overseer of spinning in Richard Borden mill, has been offered the place of superintendent.

Mrs. Mitchell, mother of F. G. Mitchell, is making extensive repairs on her residence on Varney street.

Mrs. A. Thomason of Varney street, is dangerously ill.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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64c. for choice. Any size or color.
50 Doz. Ladies' regular 50c. Fancy plaid hose, 8 1-2 to 10 inches,
29c. pair, 2 pairs 50c.

Misses' 5 1-2 to 8 1-2 in fancy plaid Hose, always sold at 25c to 35c.,
2 pairs for 25c.

Men's Fast Black, Brown and Tan Half Hose, worth 10c.,
5 Pairs for 25c.

Come today for while the lots last.

A Sale of Underwear and Hosiery for Men and Boys.

WE HAVE just closed out from a mill a large accumulation of Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Undershirts and Drawers.

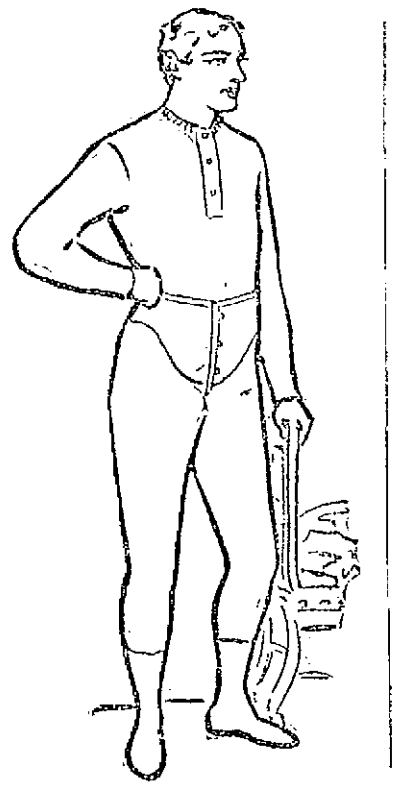
Owing to a slight imperfection in some of the garments (most of them are absolutely perfect), we bought the lot, of between four thousand and five thousand garments for about half its real worth.

There are Jerseys, Balbriggans, Merinos, Gauze, and Genuine Lisle Threads in the lot,—plain and colored,—all of which go on sale today at about one-half their proper prices.

We believe this to be the most remarkable opportunity to buy underwear ever offered in New England. With these we advertise our regular goods,—the most complete stock that we have ever shown, embracing stout as well as regular sizes in many lots of shirts and drawers. The values at our prices we match against any goods offered in America.

THE MILL'S ACCUMULATION

2200 Men's Shirts and Drawers, fine Jersey, silk finished balbriggan in plain and natural colors, genuine Lisle thread in plain and random mixtures. Shirts finished with French necks and fine pearl buttons, long and short sleeves. Drawers finished with jean bands and pearl buttons, extension gussets. A wonderful lot of goods, not a garment of which can be matched regularly below 38c.; most of them are worth 50c and 75c. Choice of the lot for 25c



700 Boys' Normal and Angola Shirts and Drawers. Shirts finished with French necks and pearl buttons. Drawers, with jean bands, sizes, 24 to 34. Wonderful value, particularly as you rarely know of boys' goods being sold under price. Worth and cheap for 25c, for - - - - 16c

1300 Men's White and Colored Merino, Balbriggan and Gauze Shirts and Drawers. Equal any goods sold at 25c, for 17c

MEN'S FINE JERSEY UNDERWEAR. Shirts with French necks, long or half sleeves; Drawers with pearl buttons, jean bands. Value 38c, for..... 25c

NATURAL WOOL MERINO and White Merino Shirts and Drawers. Regular and stout sizes in the mixed goods, sizes up to 50 inches. Real value 65c, for..... 44c

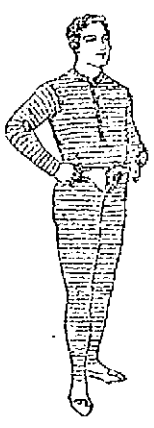
MEN'S FANCY COLORED UNDERWEAR. Blue and orange, diamond drop stitch weave. Shirts finished with white satine, Drawers with double gusset, large pearl buttons. A novelty, worth 75c, for.. 47c



MEN'S FASHODA SILK UNDERWEAR. Looks like silk, will wear decidedly better; stunning and not shown elsewhere, in light blue and pink. Shirts have moire silk fronts; shirts and drawers with large pearl buttons and perfectly matched trimmings. Real value $1.25..... 39c

SILK FINISHED BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Superb goods, made to our own order, regular and stout sizes; Shirts long and short sleeves, elegantly finished, sizes up to 48 inches. Equal to any goods sold for 65c, for..... 44c

MEN'S BLUE AND PINK STRIPED BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Shirts and drawers perfectly matched in trimmings, handsomely finished and very popular..... 47c



MEN'S FINEST SILK FINISHED BALBRIGGAN and Lisle Thread Shirts. In regular and short sleeves, regular and stout drawers. Value $1.00 and $1.25, for..... 39c

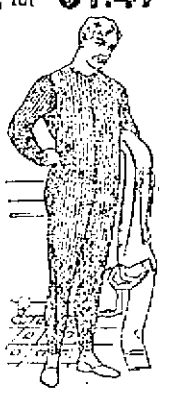
MEN'S FINE NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE WOOL UNDERWEAR. Shirts finished with silk fronts. In regular and stout sizes, up to 48 inches. Real value $1 25, for.... 98c

MEN'S GLOVE FITTING JERSEY UNDERWEAR. Made from finest combed Maco cotton, fine satine front shirts and drawer bands. Remarkable value..... 44c

SILKENE JERSEY UNDERWEAR, in light blue and ecru. Looks like finest silk, beautifully finished. Real value $1.50, for..... $1.19

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Those who have worn Union Suits declare them to be the most comfortable underwear ever used. We find a growing demand for them.



MEN'S UNION SUITS. Glove fitting jerseys, made from combed Maco cotton, finely finished. Worth $1.25, for 98c

MEN'S UNION SUITS. American silk, in ecru and light blue, perfect fitting, beautiful goods; regular price $3, $2.38

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' HOSE

MEN'S FINE BLACK AND TAN HALF-HOSE, fast colors, made from combed yarn, double heels and toes, finer than any hose ever seen for 15c, for 10c Pair

MEN'S LISLE THREAD HALF-HOSE, black and tan, fast color, made with double toes and heels. Never equalled for 20c, for..... 12 1/2c Pair

IMPORTED HALF-HOSE. A lot of German hosiery we bought very cheap; regular made fast black, tan and handsome patterns in stripes and plaids. Never sold below 25c to 37c, for..... 19c Pair

MEN'S FAST BLACK COTTON AND TAN HALF HOSE. Double toes and heels, finished tops; would be great value for 12 1-2c, (four pairs for 25c.) for 7c Pair

MEN'S FANCY HALF-HOSE, plaids and stripes of domestic manufacture, something entirely new. Worth 10c, for... 9c Pair



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BOYS' LONG LEGGED BLACK HOSE; fast colors, double heels and toes, derby ribbed. It is the best hose we ever saw for anything like the price. We have already sold over 3000 pairs. Value, 20c, for..... 19c

BOYS' LONG LEGGED HOSE, fast black, full fashioned feet, double soles, 2 and 2 rib. Equal to any stocking sold for 38c to 50c, for..... 25c

BOYS' 6 THREAD GENUINE LISLE THREAD STOCKINGS; full fashioned feet, double knees and double soles. We never saw a stocking at 50c, better then this for..... 25c

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

GAVE HEARING TO TEWKSBURY SELECTMEN YESTERDAY ON TRACK LOCATIONS.

At the Tewksbury town hall yesterday afternoon the county commissioners gave a hearing on the petition of the selectmen in regard to the location of the tracks in Main, East, Maple, Ballard, Shawsheen and Vale streets to the Andover town line, incident to the proposed route of the Andover and Tewksbury Street Railway company.

Selectmen Farmer, Fitzgerald and Lewis were present, also representatives of the above named street railway association and of the Lowell and Suburban.

There was a good attendance, the general sentiment being in favor of the conditions are complied with. The new route is intended to become a part of the chain of street railway routes through Lowell, Tewksbury, Wilmington and other adjoining towns. The commissioners were favorably impressed. The selectmen will give their decision upon the question of location later.

This forenoon the commissioners give another hearing in regard to the widening of Main street incident to the North Wilmington route.

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FIFTY WERE KILLED

Filipinos Suffered a Great Loss Yesterday.

Sharp Fighting at San Fernando—Two Americans Were Killed and Twelve Others Wounded.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 25.—5.30 p. m.—The Filipino commissioners left here by a special train today. They will be escorted to their lines under a flag of truce. It is expected they will return soon.

President Gonzaga of the Filipino commission, previous to his departure, said:

"We greatly appreciate the courtesy shown us. We have spent some time with your commissioners, incidently considering the American constitution. Its principles impress up profoundly.

"The plan of government offered the Philippines seems in theory a good colonial system. But why should a nation with your constitution seek to make a colony of a distant people who have so long been fighting against Spain to secure the same rights your constitution gives? You fought the same battle in America when you fought against England."

In the fighting at San Fernando yesterday, 50 Filipinos were killed and many were wounded. The Americans had two men killed and 12 wounded.

GEN. OTIS' REPORTT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—General Otis has forwarded the following dispatch to the war department:

Manila, May 25, 1899.

To the Adjutant General, Washington:

On the 23d instant, Third infantry returning to Baliuag from San Miguel was attacked morning, noon and evening by a large force of the enemy, suffering in casualties two men killed and thirteen wounded enemy repulsed, leaving on the field sixteen killed. A large number wounded and taken prisoner. Yesterday enemy appeared in the vicinity of San Fernando; attacked by Kansas and Montana regiments, who suffered slight losses. The enemy were driven through the rice fields, leaving fifty dead, thirty-eight wounded and twenty-eight prisoners; fifty rifles and other property captured. Their retreat through the swamp lands saved them from destruction. Lawton returned, leaving with MacArthur on the front regular troops to replace volunteers.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

Thirty Buildings in St. John Destroyed.

The Entire Indian Town District Thought to be Doomed—The Whole Fire Department Called Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 25.—A serious fire broke out after noon today in the Indian town district of this city. All of the apparatus in the city and vicinity was summoned, but up to 1 o'clock the flames had not been placed under control. At that hour about 30 buildings had been destroyed, and it looked as if the entire Indian Town district was doomed. All the building in that vicinity are of wood.

ANOTHER COMBINE

Cotton Cloth Mills of Fall River Wanted.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 25.—The many rumors afloat as to the purchasing of all of the cotton mills in this section have been revived by the appearance of the promoters of the syndicate, who have approached certain parties in this city, who hold large interests, with a view of ascertaining their ideas on the question. Meanwhile there is considerable talk of a local combination looking to the uniting of several of the smaller corporations under one general management with a view of saving the cost of management to the smaller corporations.

ITALIAN FOREMAN

Under Arrest Charged With Intimidation.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEBSTER, Mass., May 25.—Stephen Spenola, an Italian foreman employed upon the Worcester and Webster electric road, by the New England Construction company was before the court here today, charged with intimidation and disturbance. It was shown by the evidence presented that Spenola on account of alleged grievances had threatened to bring about a strike among all the Italians employed upon the road. After hearing the testimony, the court announced that he was willing to release Spenola upon his promise to leave the state. The promise was given and the prisoner was discharged.

WILL BE SENT HOME

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 25.—Arrangements have been made by the state commission of lunacy to have five Japanese and about 45 Chinese, now in the Stockton state hospital for the insane, returned to their native countries.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time with both the Chinese and Japanese governments, and both have expressed a willingness to take the afflicted ones back to their native lands. The Japanese will be taken on July 27, and the Chinese will be shipped in July.

SMALL POX CASE

Discovered on Board a Train.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 25.—A special from Helena, Mont., says:

An attempt was made by local officers at Missoula yesterday to quarantine the through eastbound passenger train on the Northern Pacific. The conductor discovered a case of small pox on board. He wired for the company physicians at Missoula and the health officers upon the arrival of the train undertook to detain every person on board. All the passengers escaped but the conductor, two brakemen and the patient, who was detained and sent to the pest house. The train left an hour and a quarter late with 30 passengers.

GENEROUS BOODY

FREE USE OF MUSIC HALL FOR GRADUATION DAY.

The High school graduation exercises this year will be held very probably in Music Hall this year, Manager Boody having generously offered the free use of the hall to Supt. Whitcomb. The Opera House management wanted $100 for the use of the Opera House, which under the circumstances was considered very unreasonable by the committee and many of the public.

ARTHUR TERRY SENTENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Maine, May 25.—This afternoon Arthur H. Terry, famous as the principal in the Fairfield floral case, was brought before Judge Webb in the United States court for sentence. The judge said that the testimony of the physicians had convinced him that Terry's physical condition is serious and that he is in danger of becoming totally blind. Sentence was imposed of a fine of $300 and one day in Portland jail.

AN IMPERIAL EDICT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, May 25.—An imperial edict has been issued, giving assent to the building of the Tien Tsin Chin Kiang railroad. This completes the work of Baron Von Heyking, the retiring German minister to China, who is still here, though preparing to leave in a few days. During the Baron's residence at Pekin, he has been uniformly successful in his negotiations with the Chinese government and has done much to raise German prestige in China.

THE LEGISLATURE

Discussed Nantasket Beach Bill To-day.

ORDERED IT TO THIRD READING.

The Nurseries Bill Was Defeated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—Almost the entire morning session of the house today was taken up by the debate on the bill providing for the taking of a portion of Nantasket beach for park purposes. Before the commencement of the debate the speaker ruled that points of order raised by Mr. Donovan of Boston that the bill was not properly before the house were not well taken. Mr. Donovan moved to amend the bill so that the property would not be taken without consent of the local authorities. Mr. Carleton of Haverhill favored the bill as necessary to improve the morals of the beach. Mr. Davenport of Greenfield and Mr. Heywood of Lynn opposed the measure. Mr. Mellen of Worcester spoke in favor. The bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 132 to 42. An attempt was made to have the bill passed under a suspension of the rules but it was not successful. The senate after a debate lasting nearly the whole forenoon reconsidered the vote of yesterday when the bill for inserting nurseries and investigating insects injurious to cranberries was engrossed. Senator George of Haverhill at Senator Atwill of Lynn spoke in opposition to the bill. Reconsideration was ordered and when a vote was taken it resulted in a tie. The bill was rejected by the vote of the president.

WEAVERS' STRIKE

INSTITUTED AT THE FARR ALPACA CO.'S MILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOLYOKE, Mass., May 25.—A strike was begun in the Farr Alpaca companys' mill this morning and thus far about 600 weavers are affected. There seems to be some question as to the cause of the strike. It is rumored, however, that a petition was circulated yesterday afternoon for an increase in wages and as the company was not willing to accede to the demands of the weavers they went out on strike. A squad of police was stationed near the mill this afternoon to avert trouble.

FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 25.—The Dighton Stove Lining company are convinced that the $20,000 fire of Sunday night last was of incendiary origin. There is a possibility that the town will lose the industry, as a number of the directors reside near Boston and favor rebuilding nearer the Hub. A meeting Saturday is expected to decide.

LAWN TENNIS MATCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25.—The morning matches in the New England championship lawn tennis tournament on the grounds of the New Haven Lawn club today, resulted as follows:

In the doubles, second round, Robert and Ford Huntington of New York, defeated Noyes and Dodge of Yale, 6-3 4-6, 6-4

Singles—R. Huntington defeated Dr. Chase of Yale, 6-4, 6-3.

GEN. BROOKE'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—General Brooke at Havana reports the death of the following named soldiers in Cuba:

Privates F. O. Howe, 7th cavalry, typhoid fever; Private Henry G. White, hospital corps, typhoid fever; Frank M. Thompson, civilian employee, enteritis.

There were four drunks, two Tyngsboro and two Lowell. The former were fined pretty heavily, Herman D. Cumming receiving a fine of $15 and James C. Baird, $20.

THE LEGISLATURE KILLED HIMSELF

Charles Putnam Ended His Life To-day.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., May 24.—Charles A. Putnam, one of Salem's most prominent citizens, and who has been the civil engineer for the county of Essex and the city of Salem, for a number of years, committed suicide in his office here this afternoon, by shooting through the head. Guy Ricker, a partner of Mr. Putnam's returned to the office shortly before 3 o'clock and found Mr. Putnam lying on the floor in a pool of blood, with a revolver in his hand. Mr. Putnam was 70 years of age.

SHAFTING FELL

AND SERIOUSLY INJURED AGNES DART AT MOORE'S MILLS.

Agnes A. Clatt aged 16 years, an employe of the Moore mills at North Chelmsford was struck by a portion of a defective shafting which fell while she was at work about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and was seriously injured, the cog wheels striking her on the head and rendering her unconscious. A physician who was summoned gave the wounds, which were bleeding profusely, immediate attention and then directed that she be removed to her home, where she is now in a dangerous condition. The girl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clatt of Forest View avenue, this city.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Nightingale's silk mill in Paterson, N. J., was completely destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $50,000, partly insured. More than 100 persons are thrown out of work by the fire.

FERTILIZING PLANT BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—The fertilizing plant of Walker, Stratman & Co. on Herrs Island, was destroyed by fire today. Edward Probst, an employe is missing, and it is feared that he was burned to death. The loss was about $100,000.

Henry F. Keyes will start next month to take charge of the dining room in the Springfield House at Nantucket, Mass. Joseph Cronin will go with him to do clerical work. John A. Keyes, his son, will be a member of the orchestra that is furnished by the house.

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LIKE THE WIND

Three World's Records Broken Yesterday.

MILE ON MOTOR CYCLE IN 1 M., 31 1-5 S.

McFarland's Two Mile Handicap a Winner.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Three world records were broken at the first meet of the season at the Park bicycle club track in this city yesterday.

One of the three is the most important record of the time, Fournier and Henshaw on the Red Demon, as the petroleum machine of the Frenchman is called, rode a mile in 1.31 1-5—three fifths second under the world's record time of Major Taylor, who was paced by three well trained quint teams. The ride of Fournier is certainly remarkable as it was made by two men with no previous trial on the track. It demonstrates that with one of these machines all the old-time records are at the mercy of the riders of today and it placed the record of Major Taylor as a time record in the shade. Fournier was compelled to shut off the petroleum or more properly, naphtha with which his machine is charged twice, owing to the great speed on the banks, which, while it did not scare him, did scare Henshaw, who claimed that the machine slid on the banks.

The first record to go by the board was the two-mile handicap competition mark by which McFarland, the winner of two of the races of today, added to his string in the first heat of the Great Jubilee handicap.

In the amateur ranks, Capt. Bert Ripley of the Princeton team distinguished himself by winning the quarter mile and E. C. Hausman set a world record handicap mark in the five-mile contest when he ran fourth after a hard chase all the way in 11m. 34s. The day was ideal for racing.

FARCE COMEDY

DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE AT ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.

A large and delighted audience witnessed the initial presentation last evening of William D. Howell's farce comedy, "The Sleeping Car," at the chapel of St. John's Episcopal church. The proceeds are to go to the St. John's choir fund and all those in the cast imitated their parts admirably. Mr. F. O. Hunt deserves much credit for his painstaking efforts in rehearsing them. Miss Harriet Green, the organist of the church, acted as accompanist. The cast:

Mrs. Agnes Roberts...Miss Annie Welch
Aunt Mary.....Miss Amy Greenwood
Mr. Roberts..... .Mr. George Walker
Willis Campbell...Mr. Stuart Harrison
The Californian....Mr. J. W. Robinson
Conductor..... ...Mr. J. W. Robinson
Porter ..... Mr. Fred Clements

This laughable and enjoyable comedy will be presented tonight and tomorrow night and is well worthy of the most liberal patronage.

NEW PASTOR

REV. ISAAC LAFLEUR LEAVES NEW BEDFORD FOR LOWELL.

The New Bedford Mercury says:

Rev. I. LaFleur, pastor of the French Baptist mission branch of the First Baptist church, tendered his resignation Sunday, taking effect May 28th. Mr. LaFleur has been assigned one of the largest fields in New England, at Lowell, where there are between 20,000 and 25,000 French Canadians. It is the center of the French work, with a nice cosey chapel. While Mr. LaFleur has made many acquaintances in the city among the people and endeared himself to his mission, yet the Baptist Home Missionary society and the Massachusetts state convention have chosen him to take charge of the Lowell field beginning June 4th. His salary is larger. Having several children in school Mr. LaFleur is not to move his family until the school session is over. Who his successor will be is not yet known, but two are in view, Rev. O. Brouillette of Marlboro, Mass., and Rev. N. N. Aubin of Woonsocket, R. I. The mission here is well organized, with a membership of 40. There is a surplus in the treasury.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25.—The first game for the doubles in the New England championship lawn tennis tournament, were played yesterday on the grounds of the New Haven lawn tennis club.

The morning score follows:

In the preliminary round Sanford and Cleave defeated Lewis and Morgan, 6-3, 6-2.

Booker and Foote defeated Hall and Gaipla, 6-2, 6-0.

In the first round Paret and Stevenson defeated Smythe and Nettleton 6-4.

The two latter players turned the tables in the second set, and won 6-4.

Paret and Davidson took the third set and match 6-4.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature with southerly winds.

TWELVE KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Cable advices from Riga, capital of the Baltic province of Livonia, say that the military in suppressing the rioting between Lettish and Lithuanian workmen at that place on Saturday and Sunday last, killed twelve persons and wounded fifty.

SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

A delightful party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennessey of 40 Fly street, the occasion being an observance of the 16th birthday of their daughter Miss Annie Hennessey, a popular young student at the Lowell High school. A small party of intimate friends who were invited to be present were entertained by the hostess. There were several vocal solos during the evening which were accompanied on the piano by Miss Hennessey. Refreshments were served.

WAYWARD GIRLS

From Concord, N. H. Arrested Here Yesterday.

GAVE POLICE A ROMANTIC "JOLLY".

One is Wanted for Larceny.

THE OTHER IS A RUNAWAY.

Both Have Been Returned to Concord.

Two pretty but decidedly wayward girls were arrested by Inspectors Allen and Sergt. Connors yesterday on suspicion of leading a questionable life in a block on Middlesex street where they had been roaming.

When questioned at the police station one of the girls gave her name as Fanny Davis of Concord, N. H., whose parents have been seeking her by newspaper advertisements and last evening she was returned to her home.

The other girl gave her name as Freda St. Claire and gave the police a romantic "jolly". She said that she had lived at Putnam, Conn., with her parents, her father being Harry St. Claire, a stone mason of that town. Some months ago her mother, she claimed, made the acquaintance of an elderly travelling salesman whom she introduced to her sweet little Freda. The salesman, said Freda, became enamoured of her and asked her mother's consent to their marriage. Freda objected to marrying a man old enough to be her father, but the mother, who liked the salesman, insisted, and Freda, rather than marry the man she loved not, gathered up her little trinkets, and made a Laura Jean Libbey sneak from the parental roof.

She started northward and got as far as Nashua Junction, and was there walking homesomely about in doubt where to go when she came across Fannie Davis, who was also doing a lonesome walk. Sympathy brought them together, and Fannie also having a romance up her sleeve, they swapped yarns, had a meal together, and became firm friends. Freda suggested going to Concord, but Fannie informed her that it was on the—well, not much of a place and suggested Lowell.

They came to Lowell, and for a couple of weeks have been leading a rather unconventional existence, from all accounts. An "angel" with the peculiar name of Smith had paid their board until last Wednesday, when they failed to keep an appointment with him, and he, becoming indignant, left them to the cold world.

That was pretty Freda's story, and it went all right until she and Fannie attempted to improve on it to See. Courtney, who possesses the faculty of dissecting romances in jig time. See. Courtney was "on" immediately, and invited Freda up to the City Farm, where they cure all romantic ailments with good plain work.

The Davis girl went home last night, and must have given "the snap" away, for bright and early this morning a Concord police officer looking for Miss Freda, whose right name is Alice Lena Nuttall, aged 16, of very respectable parentage, and a resident of Concord, N. H., appeared in Lowell.

See. Courtney, upon being notified, sought Freda at the City Farm, and found her doing great execution in a pile of dishes in the kitchen. She threw up her job without a murmur, and on the way to the police station, told See. Courtney that she was Alice Nuttall of Concord, and that Fannie Davis had conceived the romance with which she had surrounded herself.

The Concord police officer told the police that Alice is wanted in Concord for the alleged larceny of $20 and several rings from her mother. One of the rings she put up at the Collateral Loan company while two Lowell men whose names she gave the police have the others.

Alice was taken back to Concord this forenoon. Both girls are under 17 years of age and both were pretty and well dressed.

STEAMER PARIS

NOT YET FLOATED FROM THE ROCKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COVERACK, Cornwall, May 25.—A determined attempt to float the American line steamer Paris which has been fast on the rocks off Lowlands Point since Sunday morning last took place at 3 o'clock this morning and was fruitless. The position of the steamer has not altered but the conditions are looked upon as being less favorable.

Another attempt to float the Paris will be made this afternoon. Her fore holds will be pumped dry and the two after holds will be filled with water so as to fill the steamer.

A moderate north-east wind is blowing.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT

ASSEMBLED TODAY AND PRES. ZANARDELLI RESIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, May 25.—Parliament reassembled today.

In the chamber of deputies which was crowded, the vice president announced that President Zanardelli had resigned owing to the re-organization of the cabinet.

The Premier, General Pelleux, said the negotiations with China regarding a concession at San Mun bay would be resumed, in order to secure a satisfactory solution of the matter which would entail no military or financial burdens upon the country, whose aims, he added, were exclusively commercial.

The premier then begged the chamber not to accept the resignation of Signor Zanardelli and the house unanimously resolved to decline to receive it.

SENOR CESTALLAR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, May 25.—Senor Don Emilio Castellar, the distinguished republican orator and statesman, who had been suffering from an attack of pulmonary catarrh contracted last winter, is dead.

THE SUN EXTRA

HENRY J. MILLER

A Lowell Man Under Arrest in Woburn.

HE IS HELD ON SUSPICION

Of Being Guilty of Breaking and Entering.

HE ADMITS ENTERING THE HOUSE.

But He Thought It Was Vacant.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, Mass., May 25.—The police are investigating the history of two young men who are under arrest here on suspicion of being guilty of breaking and entering several residences in Wilmington and North Woburn, and who are also believed to have been concerned in highway robberies at Wilmington recently. They have given the names of Henry J. Miller of Lowell, 21 years of age, and Frank Edwards of Portland, Me., 22 years old. They claimed to have served in the army, Miller was in the First Rhode Island infantry for 11 months, and Edwards in Battery D, Third U. S. artillery, for two years, both doing service in the Spanish war.

Their arrest followed a report received by the police from a Mr. Keen of Wilmington, that his house had been entered, and a portion of his household goods taken. Considerable plunder alleged to have been taken by the men has been recovered in pawn shops. The men do not deny that they entered Mr. Keen's house, but they claim that they thought it had been deserted. Miller says his mother lives at 22 Wiggin street, Lowell. Both men were arraigned here today and their cases were continued for investigation until tomorrow.

THE FAIR WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 25.—Judge Troutt of the Superior court yesterday denied the right of Mrs. Nettie S. Craven-Fair to intervene in the contest of the will of the late James G. Fair, filed by his son Charles L. Fair. Judge Troutt held that the alleged widow's petition of the right to intervene in he contest was not filed within a year after the probate of the will as the law directs. Unless the Supreme court reverses Judge Troutt's ruling, the decision prevents Mrs. Craven from attempting to prove her claim to be the widow of the late James G. Fair. The case will be appealed.

MOTION OVERRULED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Judge McPherson today over-ruled the motions made yesterday to quash the indictments charging Ellery P. Ingham, ex-United States District Attorney, and Harvey K. Newitt, his former assistant with aiding and abetting conspiracy and bribery in the revenue stamp counterfeiting plot of which Jacobs, the Lancaster cigar manufacturer was the leader.

BUTCHERS PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 25.—The butchers' and porkmen's association held its annual parade this afternoon, making a fine showing. Governor Dyer and Mayor Baker rode in carriages in the procession. Following the parade a banquet was held.

FRANCHISE BILL KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—The Senate by a vote of 29 to 18, passed the corporation franchise tax bill. Three democrats voted with the republican majority in favor of the bill.

ROSA BONHEUR ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FONTAINEBLEAU, France, May 25.—Rose Bonheur, the famous animal painter, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

BRITISH STEAMER

SUFFERING GREATLY FROM THE HEAVY WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMBURG, May 25.—The British steamers Briardene, from Galveston, via Norfolk and Heathville, from Darien via Louisburg, C. B., which arrived here yesterday, suffered from heavy weather on the Atlantic.

The Briardene, which was 19 days from Norfolk, reported the weather having been very tempestuous, resulting in much damage about the deck.

The Heathville arrived with a list to port and part of her deck load gone and reported the weather to have been fearful on the passage which took 14 days from Louisburg.

FURNITURE GOING UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Purchasers of chamber sets and case work which include side boards, book cases, etc., will be compelled to pay 15 per cent. higher prices after June 1, as the result of a meeting of fifty leading manufacturers of these articles here yesterday. After July 1, they will be charged an additional advance of 10 per cent. Advance in the prices of raw material is given as the reason. It was decided to form a permanent organization, the details of which were intrusted to a committee of nine. George P. Hummer of Holland, Mich., president and F. C. Ayers of Chillicothe, O., was secretary.

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ON TO VICTORY

Boston Again Defeats the St. Louis Team

GAME WITNESSED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE.

Result of the Other League Games.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—The biggest weekday crowd of the year came out to see the third game of the series between St. Louis and Boston. St. Louis fought hard, as the team was anxious to be right behind Brooklyn when the latter comes here tomorrow, and Boston wanted to get every game it could from Tebeau & Co., as the team thinks St. Louis the club it will have to beat to carry off the red banner.

Despite the efforts of the home rooters, Boston took the bit in its teeth at an early stage of the game and ran away with all the honors in sight. The game gave Boston two out of the three played here, and sent the hopes of the St. Louis fans away down below par.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Boston	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	—8
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—St. Louis 1, Boston 6. Two-base hit—Long. Three base hit—Bergen. Home run—Criger. Double play—Long and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Young 5, off Lewis 4. Sacrifice hits—Long, Lowe, Stafford. Struck out—By Young 1, by Lewis 1. Stolen base—Lewis. Time—1h. 45m. Umpires—O'Day and McGarr. Attendance—4700.

The other games resulted as follows:

Louisville 6, Brooklyn 5.
Philadelphia 14, Chicago 7.
Cincinnati 7, New York 6
Baltimore 7, Pittsburg 6 (12 innings).
Washington 8, Cleveland 6.

GOLF CHAMPION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, May 25.—John Reid, Jr., '99, won the golf championship of Yale university yesterday afternoon by defeating Walter D. Smith, '99, 6 up and 3 to play.

THE CAMERA CLUB.

The Camera club of the Lowell High school met yesterday afternoon and heard Mr. W. F. Thode on the use of velox paper. The exhibition of lantern slides that followed the demonstration included over 50 subjects of unusual interest. About 100 enthusiasts attended.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise was given last night to Mrs. Elmira Sturtevant at the home of her sons, George F. and Henry G. Sturtevant, 225 Foster street, by the members of her Sunday school class in honor of her 73d birthday.

She was presented a pair of gold-bowed eye-glasses with gold chain by the members of her class and the pastor of the Highland Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Merrium, in behalf of a number of the original members of the church, presented her with a small purse of gold. Mrs. Sturtevant was born in Readfield, Me., and is a cousin of Capt. Barker of the U. S. S. Oregon.

Miss Mary K. Phelan of Charlestown, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan of 613 Broadway during the last week, returned home yesterday afternoon after a most pleasant visit.

SACRED HEART BAZAAR.

The Sacred Heart church bazaar continues to attract large gatherings nightly, and the patronage of the tables is reported to be exceedingly gratifying. The Burke Temperance Institute dramatic club will make its initial appearance at the bazaar tomorrow night and promise to give an entertainment program of a high order of merit.

LOWELL TEACHERS.

The teachers of Lowell are invited to be present at a meeting in the High school hall, Friday afternoon, May 26, at 4.30 o'clock, to be addressed by Miss Maud Summers, principal of the Kinzie school of Chicago Ill., who will speak upon the Speer system of teaching arithmetic. Miss Summers is one of Chicago's most popular principals. She was one of the first to adopt the Speer method and has made it such a success in her own school that its use is now general throughout the city. She is a very pleasing speaker and the opportunity to hear a theory of numbers which is now attracting such widespread attention presented by one so well qualified to discuss it is a rare one. Teachers whose schools are far from the place of meeting are authorized and requested to close early enough to be at the hall promptly at the hour named. The public is also invited.

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The Champion Can Thus Conquer all Aspirants.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Tom O'Rourke says the Lenox A. C. will offer a purse of $50,000 for a match between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, providing the champion defeats Jeffries in the coming fight. This is by far the largest purse ever offered for a fistic event.

Although Fitzsimmons has announced his unwillingness to fight at the Lenox club he would no doubt withdraw his objection to accept a chance at this fortune. Fitzsimmons, having defeated Sharkey, could retire and still be the world's champion as there is no other legitimate aspirant for the honors in sight.

BUTLER VETS

HELD A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST EVENING.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association was held last evening, when it was voted unanimously to attend the field day at Natick on Memorial Day. The feature of the day is a hand engine contest for cash prizes. A committee was appointed to make arrangements composed of Ruel F. Britton, W. W. Murphy and Edward Dixon. The matter of cost per capita was figured out, with the result that $1.25 will be the figures for railroad to and from Natick. It was decided to leave Lowell on the morning of Memorial Day at 8 o'clock although it was thought advisable not to make this hour positive until a final meeting on Sunday afternoon next. The contest has a first prize of $250; $125 is second money; while $50 and $25 goes to third and fourth places. The Butler Vets are confident that they will bring home one of the prizes and of course they have already set a good eye upon that biggest wad. An added interest will be the fact that the Warrens and Unions of Pepperell will also be in the contest. The tub will have a try this evening alongside the canal at Davis & Sargent's lumber yard. The pumps will be started at 7.15 sharp. Friday evening, the machine will have another try at the same place and hour and again Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

MATRIMONIAL.

BROADBENT—MYRON.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence Tuesday afternoon Robert W. Broadbent and Miss Nellie Myron were united in marriage by Rev. M. J. Leonard. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Etta Myron and Frank C. Myron, brother of the bride, was best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left on a brief honeymoon. On their return they will reside at their home in Smith street.

BAYLISS—HOVEY.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening in which Miss Elizabeth H. Hovey, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Hovey of Lowell and Rev. Chas. T. Bayliss of Buckeville, O., were the happy couple.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, 81 Beacon street, and the guests included a number of out-of-town people, many of them relatives of the bride. The house was fragrant with flowers and the bridal marches were played by the American orchestra. The bride, who was gowned in white muslin over white silk, and wore orange blossoms, entered with her mother and was attended by her sister, Miss Marion Hovey, who wore white muslin. The bridegroom was unattended. The ushers were Messrs. Philip R. Hovey, Nelson Seelye and Morton Seelye of Winchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William A. Bartlett and Rev. Smith Thomas Ford.

After luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss left for the west. They will reside in the home city of the groom.

WAY—CONANT.

Miss Augusta Fielding Conant, the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Conant, and Mr. Frederick William Way of the Boston office of the Hamilton Manufacturing company were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's brother, Frederick Conant, 643 Westford street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. C. Manchester of St. John's church in the presence of the relatives. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Henry L. Huntress. There were no bridemaids. There were attractive floral decorations and of course, a large number of valuable gifts. A luncheon was served after the ceremony and after a brief reception, Mr. and Mrs. Way left the city on their wedding tour.

LAMOUREAUX—ROSSEAU.

Dr. J. E. Lamoureaux of Lowell and Miss Alphonsine Rosseau of Three Rivers, P. Q., were on Tuesday united in marriage in the latter city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Louis Deniconrt, the director of a local seminary, and a cousin of the bride. The nuptials which were witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were followed by a brief reception at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple then left on their honeymoon. Before coming to Lowell, where they will reside, they are going to tour Canada and the northern states. Dr. Lamoureaux has the congratulations and good wishes of his many friends in this city where he is very popular.

THE MOHAIRS.

The following players will represent the Mohairs in the game with the Methuens at Methuen Saturday: G. Aveyard (Capt.), D. Hurd, J. Priestley, T. Southam, W. Linkley, W. Haslam, T. Stirk, Jos Smith, J. Shuttleworth, F. Humphries, F. Harrison; reserve, B. Southam; umpire, A. Richardson; scorer, J. H. Mills.

The car leaves the square at 1 p. m.



QUEEN WILHELMINA, the Girl Ruler of Holland, who Received the Peace Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon.

A TERRIBLE FALL

Mary Wilson fell From Third Story Window

AT THE CITY FARM THIS MORNING.

Was Dead When She Was Picked up.

THOUGH NO BONES WERE BROKEN.

Unfortunate Woman Was a Cripple.

A most peculiar fatality occurred at the city farm early this morning, the victim of which was a woman named Mary Wilson and also known as Mary Morrison and Mary McQuade, who shortly before 8 o'clock either fell or threw herself from the attic window of the hospital building over the prisoners' ward, three stories high, striking the grass plot below with terrific force.

Some of the inmates who saw the unfortunate woman fall, rushed to her assistance. She was dead when they reached her.

A remarkable feature of the case was developed when the body was examined for not a broken bone could be found and it would appear that her breath had left before she struck the ground.

Just how the tragic affair happened is somewhat of a mystery. The woman fell from an unused attic, a room in which she had no business. She had been an inmate of the pauper ward since last December and being partially paralyzed walked with difficulty. Having been at the farm several times before, she had the run of the place and never gave the attendants any cause to watch her.

This morning, it is said, some cleaning was being done in the lower part of the hospital building and the Wilson woman was among those at work. She left the work without being missed and went up into the attic and going to the window either lost her balance and fell or threw herself out, the former theory being the more probable.

Mary Wilson came to Lowell about 12 years ago and was known as Mary McQuade. For several years she lived under the name of Morrison and later married a man named Wilson. For the past few years she has been a cripple and divided her time among the jails and workhouses as a pauper resident, having no particular settlement. She was about 40 years of age.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

SELECTIONS FOR THE STAFF OF NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The following appointments have been made on the staff of the New Bedford Textile school: Thomas Yates, formerly of the Pierce mills, to be principal of the weaving department; Miss E. Louise Conniff, to be stenographer, and James T. Brondbent, formerly of the Lowell Textile school, to be assistant instructor in the cotton picking, carding and spinning department.

HAVE SECEDED.

The French C. E. Mission met as a body last evening and authorized their pastor, Rev. Mr. Blanchette, to request their letters of dismissal from the Central M. E. church, which means a secession from the church. The Blanchette wing will now institute a church of their own.

GRAND OFFICERS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CHOOSE CHARLES L. YOUNG GRAND CHANCELLOR OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias held its thirtieth annual session in Berkeley Hall, closing at 6 o'clock last night. Grand Chancellor Frederick E. White occupied the chair.

The election of officers resulted in Charles L. Young of Springfield being chosen almost unanimously for the



CHARLES L. YOUNG, the New Grand Chancellor of the Massachusetts Knights of Pythias.

grand chancellorship. There was some conflict in the election of the other officers, and it was some time before the balloting ceased.

The finance committee recommended that an expenditure of $9146 be voted, which will represent the general expenses of the order for the past year.

The following officers were elected:

Grand chancellor, Charles L. Young of Springfield; grand vice-chancellor, Frank R. Hayden of Worcester; grand prelate, the Rev. George M. Bodge of Leominster; grand master of exchequer, Henry C. Allen of Roxbury; grand keeper of records and seal, Chas. A. Cross of Lowell; grand trustee, Geo. H. Howe of Worcester.

VICTIM OF FOOTPAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, May 25.—John A. Myers of Haverhill, about 45 years old, was assaulted and robbed in front of the home of his brother-in-law, John Connors, 108 Johnson street, last night. The highwayman escaped, although chased by several neighbors.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. AND THAT BILL OF INSURANCE.

NEW YORK, May 24.—W. H. Gillett, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York denies in a published statement in today's Mail and Express that this company opposed the passage of the thousand million limitation bill before N. Y. legislature, the only signature in the Mutual Life having exceeded one thousand millions of insurance in force lie in the fact that it did so before either the Equitable or the New York Life. Indignation is expressed at the accusation respecting the course of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

THE MURRAYS.

The Murray club of the First Universalist church was entertained last night at the residence of Mr. Geo. H. Farnham, 306 School street. The club was taken through the Lowell Gas Light Co. works, of which Mr. Farnham is superintendent. On return to the house refreshments were served, and Miss Lewis sang several solos. The club will have an outing at Robins Hill, on Memorial Day.

Mrs. William Averill and Frank Averill of Boston are visiting Mrs. William Studley of Broadway.

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THE EMERALDS

CHALLENGE THE SOUTH ENDS—OTHER BASE BALL NEWS.

We hear frequently among friends of the South End B. B. C., that it is the strongest club Lowell has had since New England league club played here. I and many more think very different. The South Ends in their series of games with the Emeralds last season, although they won out as some think, by a fluke, left the question still open as they used an out of town pitcher each game and the Emerald team was made up entirely of local men.

Feeling that the Emerald team as then made up, was as strong or stronger than the South Ends, I have organized that team (Stanley excepted) and with a little judicious strengthening here and there, I feel sure we can bob up stronger than ever. I don't wish to take away any glory assumed to have been won by the South Ends, but of course, any club reaching the pinnacle as their friends claim, must expect to give battle to other aspirants or claimants for that lofty position. I claim on behalf of the Emeralds that we have a stronger team, man for man, than the South Ends and to bear out my opinion, make the statement below:

We will play the South Ends on the common or fair grounds a series of three or five games, number to be agreed on, for $100 a side and if on Fair Grounds entire receipts to go to winner.

Frank McMahon is manager of the Emeralds.

The St. Michael's altar boys have organized for the season and are as follows: J. Burns, c; W. Riley, 2b; O. Burns, 3b; Gangor, cf; Lynch, lb; P. H. Hurd, f; O. Brien, ss; D. Curran, lf; F. Monhand, rf.

The Young South Ends will play any team under 14 years of age. We have tried to get a game with the Merrimacks.

The Young Libertys have organized for the season of 1899 as follows: L. Queenan, 2b; H. Dyer, rf; M. Connors, p; W. Queenan, c; P. Welch, 1b; R. Fitzgerald, 3b; J. Mears, ss; J. Kane, cf; F. Collins, lf; J. Connors, manager; J. Queenan, bat minder.

Send all challenges to M. Connors, 63 Adams street. Will challenge under 13 years old.

Pittsburg touched McKenna for 14 hits yesterday and won 9 to 4. Crisham caught. Magoon is still out of the game. Sheckard made two hits, one a double. The Baltimores made 14 hits off Tannehill.

Meriden opened up on Sechrist in a lively manner in Bristol Thursday. Four runs were scored in the first inning on three singles, a home run and a base on balls. After that Meriden did not get a run.

Ben Cassidy, shortstop of last year's Boston college team, is batting well for Fordham college of New York, who claim the next best college team to Georgetown this season. Cassidy would like to play in the New England league.

Thayer academy, South Braintree, would like to arrange two games for the week commencing June 4, high schools preferred. Baseball manager, South Braintree.

Attleboro refuses to play North Attleboro until July 22, and if the clubs cannot get together there may be no baseball in the two towns this summer.

Tom Pagum of the Maldens is one of the best batting pitchers in New England and knows how to field his position as well as pitch.

The trouble which happened between ex-captain Murphy and one of his Fitchburg players in that city at the Baigneal resulting in a scene which roused general indignation against Mr. Murphy, culminated in his arrest. The charge was assault and Murphy was taken to the station where he spent several hours before being bailed out. Manager Norton was in Boston while this was happening but a few telegrams passed between that city and this and when the talk over the wire was over, Mr. Murphy was no longer captain or a member of the team and the control has passed temporarily into the hands of First Baseman John Tighe. Murphy was bailed out later in the evening and as soon as Edward Wheeler, the victim of the assault, learned of all the later developments, he decided that the punishment was enough and acknowledged satisfaction this morning. Sympathy in the club was with Wheeler and the players called at the hotels Friday evening and induced him to give up his intention of going home, and he will continue with the team in his old position at shortstop.

Frederick W. Donaldson, son of Inspector Donaldson, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company.

COL. THOMAS IMPROVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass., May 25—Colonel Henry A. Thomas, postmaster of Boston, who is at the home of his brother-in-law, George Tirrell here, suffering from derangement of the nervous system brought on by overwork, was resting comfortably yesterday. Early yesterday morning Col. Thomas was given some medicine which had been left by his physician and it disagreed with the patients' stomach, but he soon recovered and it was not thought any bad results would follow.

It has been decided not to attempt to move Colonel Thomas from here for a day or two. Later he will be taken to a sanitarium.

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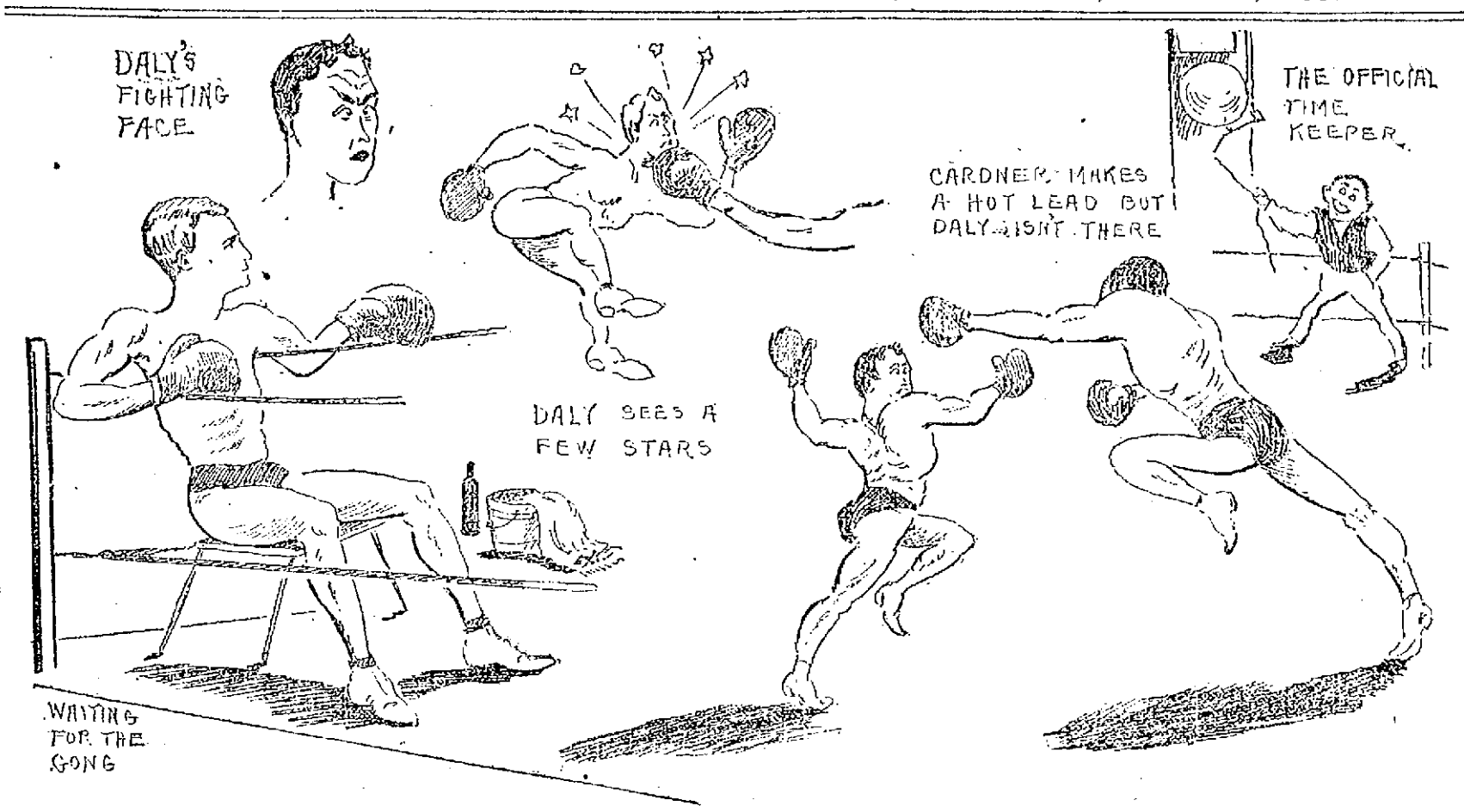
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After the meeting of the Nutone club last night, I asked two men their opinion of the bouts. One, a newspaperman of many years' residence in Lowell said: "The Gardner-Daly go was the finest seen in this city for fifteen years and I've been to them all." The other, an old-timer in the sixties, whose recollection goes back to Yankee Sullivan's time said: "I've never seen a better 15-round go."

Both men were right for Manager Con. Desmond's program of last night's meeting of the Nutone club excelled anything in the boxing line that has ever been held here and the large attendance was highly delighted with it. The hall was crowded with men and the atmosphere was bearable, owing to the good work of four electric fans. The new press gallery was filled. It's a great place from which to view the fun, but it's awfully like Dr. Madden's emporium on a warm night.

Previous to the go, several announcements were made, including challenges from Tom Wilson of Boston and Patsey Hennessey of Lawrence to Joe Flaherty.

Luke Walsh, the official referee of the club conducted affairs and proved conclusively that there is no better referee to be found in this city. After the go, Daly's friends congratulated him, for they thought that being strangers they were going to get the small end of affairs and were highly pleased at the fair treatment accorded them.

The opening bout was to have been of eight rounds between Jim Stewart of Manchester and Jim Brooks of Lawrence. In the former's corner were James McCarthy, Patsey Stewart and Jim Kenney, all of Manchester, and in the latter's, were Walter Scanlan, John Ferris and Jack Fallon of Lawrence. Owen Kenney of Manchester was timekeeper.

Though Stewart possessed the advantage of height and reach, he didn't have the hitting power of Brooks and yet he won by a lucky blow.

Opening up, Stewart made several leads and missed, but with one exception got away all right. Both landed on the face before the bell rang.

In round two, Stewart pushed one in on the face and Brooks came back with a stiff left on the eye and then just missed Stewart's face with a heavy upper cut. Stewart missed a lead and got a left upper cut that started him thinking and the two came together for some slick short-arm work and just prior to the bell Stewart evened up matters with a left counter on the face.

Stewart opened the third with a right on Brooks' eye and in the mix-up Brooks sent both gloves on to Stewart's eye and Stewart began to work wildly while Brooks followed up his advantage and Stewart stopped two good ones with his face.

Round four saw Stewart wild at the start with neither man accomplishing much. In the fifth round, Stewart missed a swing and Brooks got in close and gave it to him. He was tired at the bell.

The sixth round was a short one and the final. Brooks started in to finish up matters and walked right into a beautiful swing, the only good blow that Stewart delivered in the go. It caught Brooks full on the jaw and he dropped. After six seconds down, he got up and was administered a right upper cut on the jaw again and the curtain went down amid the plaudits of Stewart's friends who were sure that their man was going to lose. Later on, Brooks challenged Stewart to another go.

DALY VS. GARDNER.

The final bout was between Prof. Andy Daly of Boston and Billy Gardiner of Lowell, both weighing in at 120 pounds. Daly is a boxer with a long and rosy record while Gardner is a raw youth. Daly is the best man that Gardner ever tackled and Gardner's showing against him proved that Billy is destined to be a top notcher. A little course of instruction under Joe Flaherty would do him hears of good. He has a corking left hand that he doesn't use enough while he is partial to right upper cuts and leads with them, a most dangerous thing to do. The men went 15 rounds and they did not loaf a second.

Daly was attended to by Joseph Belcourt, Tom Wilson and Tom Campbell of Boston and in Gardner's corner were Jack Sullivan, brother of "Spike", Patsey Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., and Tom Tully. "Billy" Leclaire, the popular Boston sporting authority, formerly of this city, held the watch for Daly and the club timekeeper officiated for Gardner.

Gardner had reach and height; strength was even with both, though apparently Daly was stronger; while Daly was an old-timer, a ring general and Billy was the novice.

After the usual preliminary sparring Gardner landed a light upper cut and in the mix-up Daly slipped to the ground, but bounced back with marvelous agility. Gardner landed a left on the face and followed it with a light upper cut. He missed a swing and was countered strongly on the face and the bell stopped an exciting mix-up.

Round two started with a series of wild swings and clinches while the referee perspired freely. Daly sent a corking left to Gardner's mouth and in the clinch following the men wrestled and went down together.

Close work characterized the third round and got the spectators to their feet with delight. Daly landed a good one and clever ducking and getting away marked the remainder of the round.

Both were cautious in the fourth and did little work. Daly landed on Gardner's face and wind.

In the fifth, Gardner missed his uppercut and in the mix-up Daly caught three times. Then Daly worked him clean across the ring with a right and left biff-bang exchange. Daly getting in the last a hard left as the bell rang.

Gardner opened the sixth with a pretty left on the face and Daly returned it lightly. Gardner essayed to box at long range but Daly got in close and short arm exchanges. Daly was cautioned for lifting his knee in the clinches. Honors even.

Both men tried in the seventh and little work was accomplished.

Daly in the eighth, started the fun with a light one on the face and Gardner landed his uppercut. He swung to the face and coming in Daly shoved three to his ribs. Billy got in a fine stiff right upper cut but a moment later caught a brunt on the mouth. Then they clinched, held and roughed it.

Round nine was Daly's. They opened with a biff, bang exchange all over the ring. Daly showing superb knowledge of that kind of play. Then Daly pushed a straight one to the wind that made Billy sigh. Again the vaudeville act was repeated.

Daly was stronger in the 10th and began to work for the body with some success.

Gardner started the 11th with a good left and swung for the face several times, while Daly was content to give body blows. Gardner regained his strength and got onto Daly at close range and the greatest mix up of the night took place with honors even.

Round 12 was a rough one. Both were strong and active. They went into each other in rapid fire order and wrestled in the clinches. Gardner got it hard at first but rallied and sent Daly through the ropes.

In the 13th they repeated the mix-up of the 12th with Daly the aggressor and Gardner going through the ropes; Gardner rallied and pushed in a nice one before the bell.

The 14th was easy.

The final was warm and opened with a rapid fire performance which concluded with both men down. Then they sparred, Gardner got in a left and the bell closed it.

It was a nice draw and the audience retired highly pleased.

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IN FOR PERJURY

Miss Lizzie Clark Arrested in in Court

REVERSED HER FORMER TESTIMONY

And Confessed She Lied on the Stand.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—A decidedly sensational scene occurred in the fourth session of the superior court yesterday afternoon when Judge Braley ordered the arrest of Miss Lizzie Clark, a stylishly attired young woman, who had been a witness at the trial of John J. Connolly vs. Eliza Mason. The charge against Miss Clark is perjury. She is held in $500 bonds for the grand jury, which comes in June 6. Mr. Connolly is her surety.

In the presence of a crowd that taxed the capacity of the court room, Miss Clark was brought from the spectator's seats by Officer Turner and arraigned before the court. Every eye was directed toward her, yet she never winced. Unflinchingly she listened to the reading of the court and answered questions as coolly as if she were simply a witness on the stand instead of being a defendant to a very grave charge. Her manner caused considerable comment.

Miss Clark is apparently 23 years old. She is strikingly beautiful, and was attractively attired in a turquoise silk waist and a dark skirt while on her head rested a fashionably trimmed brown hat of latest design. She is well known at the West end. For some time she was housekeeper for Mr. Connolly and in some way got mixed up in the difference existing between her former employer and Miss Mason, over a diamond ring, which jewel was the subject of the action in court.

Eliminating the incident yesterday, the case of Connolly vs. Mason was suddenly interesting to attract a large crowd to the court room.

Connolly is a provision dealer at the West end and also deals in diamonds. He is about 30 years old and has a large circle of acquaintances in the western section of the city.

Miss Mason is apparently 25 years old. She is comely and was attired in a blue suit.

During and prior to the spring of 1898 she and Mr. Connolly were close friends. They went to the beach, the theatre and other places, but generally other friends were with them. She lived with her mother and father on Cambridge street and Mr. Connolly occupied a tenement in the same house.

One thing led to another and the bond of friendship was broken. Subsequently a suit was brought in the municipal court. Mr. Connolly was the plaintiff, Miss Mason the defendant. The former sought to recover the value of a diamond ring which was in the possession of Miss Mason. The value was placed at $125. He asserted he had sold her the ring in April, 1898, and that she had failed to pay for it. She said she never bought the ring but that it was given to her by Mr. Connolly as a present. Whether it was or not is for a jury to decide.

In the lower court the presiding justice found for Miss Mason; that is, his honor held that the jewel was a gift to her.

The star witness at that hearing was Miss Clark. She had a falling out with her employer and ceased to be his housekeeper. She was called by the defendant and testified that she saw Mr. Connolly give the ring to Miss Mason in his apartment. The result of the hearing, was, as stated, a decision in favor of Miss Mason. The plaintiff appealed.

Meantime another suit was pending in the courts. It was brought by Miss Clark against Connolly for compensation for services as his housekeeper.

As the time of the trial of the Connolly vs. Mason case in the superior court approached Frederick J. Daggett, who represented Miss Mason, sought his witnesses for the purpose of reviewing the case. He was unable, however, to find Miss Clark.

Yesterday, to his surprise, he saw her enter the court room with Mr. Connolly. He thought something was up.

Finally the young woman appeared on the witness stand. Replying to a rapid fire of questions by Mr. Daggett, she said she had been summoned by Mr. Connolly; that in the lower court she was a witness for the defendant; that her testimony in the lower court was untrue; that she never saw Mr. Connolly give Miss Mason a ring as she had stated in the municipal court; that her suit against Mr. Connolly had been settled.

Mr. Daggett had heard enough. He ceased his questioning, emphatically saying, "That's all."

As soon as Miss Clark left the witness stand Judge Braley called an officer to the bench and whispered something to him. The officer spoke to Mr. Daggett. There was a painful silence. Everyone felt instinctively that something unusual was about to happen. However, the case proceeded. Evidence was offered and arguments were made by Mr. Daggett for the defendant and F. G. Halcomb for the plaintiff. A brief charge by the court followed and then the case was in the hands of the jury. This was 3.55 o'clock. A verdict was received from another jury and no further business appeared to be before the court. Yet no one left the room. A moment elapsed and the expected happened.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Aftermath of Tuesday's Long Winded Meetings

COUNCILMEN WANT MORE PRESS NOTICES.

Outcome of the Paving Resolution.

The meeting of the city council on Tuesday night was undoubtedly the most interesting of this year for it developed and brought out more schemes and plans to wrestle about in and around City Hall than any of its predecessors. Both branches were at work until midnight and even then did not complete their night's work, giving promise of even more fun at future meetings.

One of the most talked of resolutions that has come up this year was that recommended by the street committee for an appropriation of $33,000 to be expended in the paving of Bridge and Suffolk street and Mammoth road and had it not been for the peculiar manner in which smooth paving jobs have been awarded in the past and with the Westford street job still in mind, it is quite probable that the resolution would have gone through without question. The jobs were bunched so as to preclude the possibility of objection on the ground of favoritism in regard to locality and the only objection to it in the lower branch was little Councilman Lyman, who had threatened to "hold up" the matter by notice of reconsideration if by no other means and as some of the councilmen aver: "he don't count." Councilman Lyman wanted Parker street, wherever that may be, paved at an expense of perhaps $5000. He couldn't estimate what the cost would be nor could Supt. Cheney for anyone else estimate it, as no statement had been obtained from the abutters as to the amount of land damages they would claim. Mr. Lyman's little plan was very properly laid on the table until such time as the superintendent could estimate beyond a guess the cost of the jobs, for under the circumstances no other action in the matter could honestly be taken. If the land owners on Parker or any other street want any street improvement they must first be willing to state in writing what land damages they will claim for the city government doesn't want to burden the city solicitor with too many cases in court.

Councilman Lyman got an opportunity to hold up the matter, with Alderman Dimon, the latter evidently moved by the fact that the resolution had in it that direful word "asphaltine" and the work on those streets will not be done for the present. But the street committee is determined that the streets mentioned shall be paved and threaten to hold up other business until the city council votes the passage of the resolution.

Councilman O'Brien's order for half holidays without loss of pay during the summer months for the city laborers is certainly a popular one and the members of the common council realized this fact and jumped at the chance to put themselves in the newspapers as in favor of the measure. City laborers are as much entitled to vacations as any other city employes though any attempt to get them a vacation heretofore has failed.

And now the common council is going to change its meeting night and a member yesterday let out a reason for the change that has been under the surface all the time. It seems that since the first of the year the newspapermen who attend City Hall have been giving more attention to the board of aldermen than to the common council, cutting down the eloquent speeches of the lower branch orators to a very few lines. The councilmen have noticed this neglect on the part of the newspapermen and have remarked it and some of them think that by changing the date of meeting the aldermen will not be in session the reporters will not be obliged to jump out and into the aldermen's chamber when a councilman is starting in on a finely prepared speech and the constituents will thereby read more concerning the sayings and doings of their common councilmen.

Why the order of Councilman Walker to remove the fence surrounding the Ladd & Whitney monument was referred to the lands and buildings committee is a question which no one at City Hall could answer yesterday. It is generally supposed that such an order would go before the committee on commons. The only objection to the removal of the fence is that it would leave the burial place of Ladd & Whitney exposed but it seems that with a curbing around the lot that it will be just as securely enclosed as with the ugly looking fence surrounding it. When the matter came before the city council Tuesday night, one of the members jocosely remarked that if they will remove the statue of liberty along with the fence he would favor the proposition most heartily.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY.

There will be a meeting of the Lowell district of the Massachusetts Sunday school association at the Central Congregational church, Chelmsford Centre, next Wednesday, May 31. The Lowell district comprises all the evangelical Sunday schools in Lowell and surrounding towns and each school will be represented by five delegates, besides pastor and superintendent. Some excellent speakers along the lines of Sunday school work will be present. It will be an all-day session and the exercises throughout will be of great interest. The program for the day is as follows:

MORNING.

10.00—Welcome and business.
10.15—Devotional exercises.
10.30—Greeting from state committee.
10.40—Address. Mrs. A. A. Stebbins, Fitchburg. "Plans and opportunities of the home department."
11.00—Address. Rev. F. Allison Currier, Lowell: "The best means to secure regular attendance at the Sunday school."
11.20—Open Parliament on Mrs. Stebbins' paper.
11.40—Discussion: "How Can we Make Our Schools Stronger?" Opened by Rev. F. I. Kelley, Dracut; Rev. Thomas S. Sayer, Jr. Lowell; Supt. Orrin C. Frye, Lowell.
12.30—Social hour. Basket lunch; coffee free.

AFTERNOON.

2.00—Opening service.
2.15—Devotional exercises. Collection.
2.30—Report from Atlanta convention Deacon J. G. Buttrick, Lowell.
2.40—Address. Rev. Clayton S. Cooper, Lynn.
3.00—Symposium. Pastor's classes.
3.30—Address. Rev. George L. Todd, Merrimac. "The Normal Class."
4.00—Primary department work. Miss Annie S. Burnee, Boston.
4.30—Questions.
4.45—Closing exercises.

EVENING.

7.30—Praise service. Led by T. B. Stevenson. Collection.
8.00—Chalk talk: "Talents." Rev. J. A. Bowler, Lowell.
8.30—Address: "Garnering the Fruits," Rev. J. W. Higgins, Lowell. Closing exercises.

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Secretary Alger will not get out of the cabinet until he enters upon his campaign for the senate against Senator MacMillan.

Surely, the woman who burned Dawson City by upsetting a lamp was not trying to rival Mrs. O'Leary and her famous cow who managed to lay Chicago in ashes.

Boston theatre-goers are discussing the comparative merits of Maude Adams and Julia Arthur, two prominent actresses now making a reputation for ability. Both are ambitious and talented and deserve all the honor they get.

The fact that the Filipinos took advantage of the lull in the fight to recover certain ground they had lost, shows that their overtures for peace were insincere and that their main object was to gain time to fortify their position and recruit their scattered forces. General Otis is right when he refuses to be further bamboozled by these delusive peace envoys from Aguinaldo.

The chief fact of importance in connection with the celebration of the 80th birthday of Queen Victoria is, that she has reached such an advanced age and that her reign has been mostly peaceful and happy; in former times such a thing would be impossible. It shows the advance of civilization towards peaceful relations among the great powers.

The end of May is now at hand and yet there is no indication that General Otis will carry out the promise of President McKinley to return the volunteer regiments about that time. It seems that if they are to be treated in good faith they should be released from service in the Philippines. They enlisted to serve in the war with Spain but that is long since over and yet they are detained to fight the Filipinos in accordance with the imperial policy of the government.

The teachers of Lynn have been ordered to stop the practice of wearing bicycle dresses or short skirts. They are reported to be offended over the order although it seems to be wholly within the powers of the school committee to dictate to the teachers in this respect. It is not very edifying to the pupils to see their teachers donning the latest bicycle outfits and wheeling along the public streets. A due respect for their calling and professional dignity would make the order of the school board wholly unnecessary.

It is high time that our churches shall awaken to the necessity of preaching Christ crucified. Then by going steadily and zealously forward, to promote true religion as the bond which is to bind all men together, will come that vital piety which is the essence of Christianity.—Haverhill Gazette.

When Editor Wright of the Haverhill Gazette undertakes to preach a religious sermon, he generally says something that is true and worth remembering. The above, taken from a lengthy article contains a piece of advice that might be profitably put in practice by the sensational preachers who instead of raising the hearts and minds of their hearers heavenward, urge them on in the nervous race for subsistence and leave them absorbed in worldly affairs incapable almost of giving a serious thought to the work of salvation.

THE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE KILLED.

We are with Alderman Dimon in holding up the resolution to spend $32,600 on asphaltina paving. If we are to have smooth paving let us have competition in the work. If we are to spend this amount for smooth paving of any kind, let it be expended upon streets, the paving of which will benefit the public at large. Why is Rogers street still in its dangerous condition? Why is it not macadamized? The city council long ago voted to macadamize it and although there is no other street in the city of equal importance in such a dilapidated condition, yet we see no attempt to improve it. Last year, it was torn up to put in a water main and during the winter it resembled a quagmire. On one part of it the braces and ties of the old railroad track which once connected Lawrence street with Fort Hill park stick up in the street and injure horses and throw bicycle riders.

If public necessity is considered, this street should receive attention; if jobbery and the personal interests of a few aldermanic abutters is the consideration, then of course, the resolution must pass. We hope Alderman Dimon will succeed in killing the resolution. It would not give a day's labor to Lowell workingmen because the asphaltina company would bring their band of negroes to do the work as they did before.

The college hoodlum has not departed from Harvard and the repainting of the statue of John Harvard indicates that there is some individual attending the university who would find his level much easier in the environment of a paintshop. That fellow might make a good sign painter, if he had the opportunity, but we don't think he will ever rise higher. The blowing up of a United States mail box by the students of Phillips Academy was another piece of hoodlumism but not nearly so grave or idiotic as that performed at Harvard. It was more of a immoral-vous character done in the heat of a demonstration and without foreseeing the serious results.

THE MAZETEERS.

The republicans in charge of the Mazet investigation in New York appear to have something up their sleeve, so to speak, to spring at an opportune moment. Some of their leaders assert that an effort will be made to prove that Tammany politicians were implicated in the death of Captain O'Keefe, who fell down a flight of stairs at a Tammany banquet. The claim of the Mazeteers is that he was murdered because he would not consent to be a party to a plot to kill McCullagh, the state supervisor of elections for New York city. All that this Mazet committee has done thus far is to cast imputations upon democrats without having any proof to back up their charges. They are adopting every fake process their imaginations can invent to catch votes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Haverhill Gazette: Here comes Frank Gunsadous of Chicago with a proposition that Tennyson, when he wrote "In Memoriam," was as much inspired as was Solomon when he wrote his Songs. Bless and save us, how the crop of lunacies is multiplying!

Newport News: The Republican Haverhill Gazette speaks out in this wise: "The Mazet committee now holding session inNew York city has developed the fact that the two Republican members of the police board are about the cheapest "duds" in the whole litter. T. C. Platt seems to be a mighty bad judge of men when he permits such fellows to represent his party on so important a board."

Woonsocket Call: The movement to abolish free text books in the public schools of Providence, on "sanitary grounds" strikes us as unutterably funny. The advocates of the measure say it would save the city $26,000 annually. Why not close the schools altogether? That would save a much larger sum.

Brockton Times: Boston must be in sore financial straits when it can furnish no more secure means of transportation to its penal institutions in the harbor than the steamer Surf City, the unsafe character of which was shown by its capsizing in Beverly harbor last Fourth of July, with the loss of eight lives.

Fall River Globe: Secretary Alger asked a plain question of Senator McMillan, when he wired to know if the latter was to be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, but the reply "I am" which he so promptly received was probably not what the embalmed beef hero expected. A berth in the senate would have made a nice cushion for Alger to drop on, when he became ashamed enough to get out of the war department. It now looks as if he might be forced to stay in office and work out more of the debt, his friend McKinley owes him, for paying his debts and election expenses.

Waltham News: The many times defeated Filipinos want peace, but on their own terms. Evidently they are foemen worthy even of our steel, and General Otis will have to dismount from his lofty non recognizing perch if he is ever to get down to the business of peace.

Manchester Union: Col. John Jacob Astor announces on his return from Europe that the Spanish war has been a great advertisement for America and Americans. But the bill has been enormous. Would he say that half the amount of money expended in some other ways would not have proven more effective, leaving out of consideration the heavy loss of life and permanent injury to health.

Cambridge Press: It looks as if our householders would not have an opportunity to buy coal for next winter at a lower price than present quotations. There is a bare profit in it even now for the retailers and one prominent local concern has announced that it has gone as far as it would go and even if the Boston concerns cut lower no effort would be made to meet the cut. This means that the thing is pretty near rock bottom and the wise ones should fill their bins now. In all probability the next change in the price will be up, not down. A coal war is something we do not get every year and our people should not be slow in taking advantage of it.

By J. E. Conant & Co., - - - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell, Mass.

Tomorrow Afternoon.

AT THREE O'CLOCK.

I have moved into Lowell permanently, hence have no use for my property at North Chelmsford known as the Warren Chandler estate and will make this proposition to you: On Friday next, May 26 1899, if you will drive out to the premises or take the Tyngsboro electric cars and get off at the premises, I will sell you the property for just what you will give for it at absolute auction. The sale to take place rain or shine, to begin promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the highest bidder to deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $250, as soon as the buildings and lot are struck off.

The house is two stories, has nine rooms, pantry and cellar.

The stable has room for three or four horses and as many carriages.

The lot has about an acre of land with a very long frontage; a large number of fruit and shade trees, vegetable garden, shrubbery, etc.

This is an excellent property, just beyond the center of the village about 25 minutes' drive, or ride in the electric cars from Lowell; building and other improvements going on all about the premises; it's a nice country home, close to the city and on the edge of the village, is increasing in value and has been constantly increasing in value for the past five years, yet I am determined to sell it. Also about five acres of land adjoining the above and lying between it and the John Butterfield land. There is not a better speculation in North Chelmsford or vicinity today. It is the best piece of unimproved real estate in or about the village. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off. It has 22 apple trees, a blackberry patch worth $100 a year, and several fine shade trees.

THOMAS GRAY.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON

AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

The TEMPLE PROPERTY at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Bowers Sts. under the hammer at absolute auction on Friday afternoon, May 26, 1899. No limit, no reserve, no restriction. Must be sold.

At 5 o'clock. Corner estate, No. 77 Mt. Vernon street. Two-flat house. The lower house has six rooms, bath room and pantry. The upper house has five rooms, bath room and pantry. The bath room in this house has never received the tub, but is piped and ready to receive it.

The lot has a frontage of 65 feet on Mt. Vernon street and 87 feet on Bowers street, an area of 4845 square feet; is nicely laid down to level lawn, with faced granite bank wall on street fronts. This estate is an extremely good property, is in perfect shape, never was idle a minute, one tenant has lived here over ten years, is in an A1 neighborhood, and never will be worth any less, is a gilt edge investment and its sale is caused by one of the best reasons in the world. The interior finish and arrangement is simply first class and the solid and substantial structure cannot be improved upon.

At 5.15 o'clock, residence, 126 Bowers street, adjoining corner estate. This property is practically new and was built by Mr. Temple to live in himself. The house has hard wood finish on lower floor, pine and cherry on second floor, unfinished attics, faced granite foundation, and was built just as thorough, substantial and solid as it was possible to do it. There are five rooms, pantry and store room on first floor and five rooms and bath room on second floor and was designed if Mr. Temple should decide to do so later, to make a double flat house to rent.

Now, for a moment's consideration. Here are two unusually good parcels of real estate, far better than average properties, even of their own value; both are as good as the day they were completed, both in prime order, both attractive in appearance, together one of the best properties of their kind in Lowell. The neighborhood, the locality and future of the premises is practically assured.

The residence has 4525 square feet of land with 52 feet frontage and foundation all in for stable.

The purchaser of each realty must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as each lot is struck off. Other terms are very liberal.

SAMUEL TEMPLE.

NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE LARGE PROPERTY ON ELM ST., OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, BETWEEN GORHAM AND LINDEN STREETS, EXTENDING THROUGH TO AUBURN STREET AND KNOWN AS THE NOVELTY PLASTER WORKS. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Geo. E. Mitchell and for breach of the condition the reof, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises below described on Monday, the 29th day of May, A. D., 1899, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The main building is three stories with brick basement, is 40x66, and it faces Elm street; the two-story ell, 18x68 feet, end on Auburn street, two story building facing Auburn street, 35x50 feet, and connected by run with the main building.

The lot has a frontage of 80 feet on both Elm and Auburn streets, and is 125 feet between the streets, or a total area of 10,000 square feet of land. In the basement of the ell is a 20-horse power engine and boiler, which also serves to steam heat the buildings.

This property is available for most any light manufacturing purpose, or for a shoe shop or box manufacturer. It is also easily convertible into a tenement property; in fact, well bought, there are half a dozen successful uses it can be handily put to; from a speculative standpoint, it offers a most unusual chance.

As to location, that is perfect for most anything, as it is right in the center of Lowell with all city conveniences and advantages right at hand.

Altered over into a renting estate, it would be a big paying investment. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as rain or shine and you can get the key to examine the premises at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries should be made. One important fact that should not be forgotten is, that the property is going to be sold.

WM. H. ANDERSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

SOCIAL CHAT

It is surprising what general interest is taken in Tod Sloan's racing in England, by people in this city who, are not identified in any way with the race track and are not devotees of fast horses. These people read every item they can find in the papers about Sloan and the following may interest them: Sloan was presented to the Prince of Wales, Thursday by Lord William Beresford. Sloan was not flustered in the least. Here's what he says:

"I always heard the Prince of Wales was a great dresser and I paid some attention to his clothes. I am not going around the world singing "Yankee Doodle" at every quarter you know but you see a thousand better dressed men at the Suburban in New York, every spring than the prince. He ain't really built to show off good togs, but one thing I'll say for him that I won't say for any other Englishman and that is his clothes don't look as if they hurt him."

An East Chelmsford friend of mine says that despairing of the effort to break the big egg record for Massachusetts, which now stands at figures where the ordinary hen will have to remain up all night and work overtime to break it, the hens of a neighbor of his have started a competition for small eggs. At least that is the only explanation their owner can give of their performances. They are large hens—large enough in fact to know better and ought to be ashamed of themselves for doing it but they have been lazy apparently and have been making a most disgustingly loud cackle over eggs about the size of those of robins, or thereabouts. The finishing came last week when an egg measuring only two and one half inches the longest way was laid by a seven pound hen.

The policemen of Haverhill are going to make a desperate effort to get their pay while on a vacation. A movement was started to prevent them from drawing salary while enjoying their annual rest and a petition for an injunction was filed to prevent the distribution of vacation money to them. The policemen have engaged Charles A. De Courcy of Lawrence to fight their case and if ther is any chance to win the ex-city solicitor will accept it.

One of the most prominent members for the Knights of Pythias order in this state is Charles A. Cross of Lowell, grand keeper of records and seals. At the session of the grand lodge in Boston yesterday Mr. Cross presented an excellent report. He reported a net increase in the membership during the year of 275, making the present membership 14,474. There has been an increase of cash on hand or invested $9,265.62 and the net assets of all the lodges $14,787.02 The financial standing of all the lodges at the close of the term ending December 31, 1896 was, cash on hand $123,522 and net assets $268,257.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Dusty again.

Memorial Day comes next Tuesday.

People are planning summer vacations.

Dewey's coming back to "Home, Sweet Home."

"Play ball" will soon be a familiar sound to the "fans."

In Manchester Chinamen are learning to ride bicycles.

Lowell merchants are glad to see the good sunshiny weather.

Letter carriers will soon be wearing their summer straw hats.

Memorial Day programmes are being rehearsed in the public schools.

No woman can ever be jealous of her husband unless she distrusts him.

Hyacinths and tulips are blooming in good shape in many gardens about Lowell.

The death of Rhea, the great French actress, is announced from Montgomery, France.

The strawberry hawker's voice now takes the leading part in the symphony of street noises.

Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was yesterday 80 years old.

One week recently 733 bushels of dandelions were sold by one of Manchester's leading produce dealers.

Will Lowell be ball crazy again, trying to boost a tail end club up among the leaders? Up-hill work, eh?

Boston society people are waxing warm in their discussion of the merits of the two Juliettes—Maude Adams and Julia Arthur.

"Women's vests and pants" is the inelegant way in which a Boston department store announced a bargain sale in last Sunday's papers. Doesn't that jar you?

It is probable that very few women could love their husbands long if they had to look over their shoulders in the looking glass while they are shaving themselves.

Hereafter members of the Haverhill police force will carry with them memorandum books containing the names of all persons for whose arrest the local court has warrants.

Though flowers glow along the street—
At corner stands, on folks we meet—
Man's eyes are turned, with zeal and haste,
To some fair girl in pink shirt waist.

A Maine man has this statement printed to his undershirt, "My appendix has been cut out." He apparently shares a popular notion that doctors are crazy on the appendix question.

Already Lowellians who have summer places at the shore are seen occasionally going from the city putting their places in order preparatory to the time of the family's exodus thereto.

In Brooklyn, the public library officials place popular books in the parks for people to read at leisure. If we should try that here in Lowell each book would have to be fastened by a chain of hardened steel.

The prettiest child story that I have seen lately is in French. A mother tells her little girl that, because she has been naughty she will not kiss her for a week. Before two days have gone by the child hungers so for her mother's kiss that she begs her not to punish her any more. The mother says: "No, my dear; I told you that I should not kiss you, and I must keep my word." "But mamma, mamma," says the little girl, "would it be breaking your word if you should kiss me just once tonight, when I'm asleep?"

Gladys Wallis, one of the best known, prettiest and most winsome of ingenues, has quit the stage, and is to be married to Samuel Insull, president of the Edison Electric Co., of Chicago, who is reputed to be well provided with this world's goods.

The streets were thronged with bicyclists last evening. It was a good evening for a spin, and it seemed as though everyone who had a wheel was out exercising it. The roads were fairly lined with wheels, and the tinkle of the bells could be heard on every side.

What credentials to confidence would young physicians have whose certificates were obtained by fraudulent access to the questions to be asked at the time of examination! The secretary of the State Board of Registration has done a service to the people of the state in checkmating this business.

"Dawn gray," if you please, is the stationers' new title for the very latest shade in fashionable note paper. It is only a trifle less overwhelming than the term "crushed strawberry," once applied to a certain shade of dress fabric. The average man would rather write on the new paper than ask for it.

"April showers bring forth the flowers,"
Was a song for the olden days;
Then poets prattled of leafy bowers,
And the golden sunshine of May!
But alas! alack! ah! well-a-day!
We sing quite a different tune;
We wear our ulsters or freeze in May,
And the Maypole dance is in June."

A 13-year-old boy, who seems to have a very tender heart and head, recently took $5 from an Exeter, N. H., grocer's money drawer, so he could buy a bottle of perfume for an actress of a theatrical company playing there. His mother has promised to replace the money, and instead of letting him run out nights, to spank him, and put him to bed at 8 o'clock as long as the dramatic company was in town.

A hint to Lowell ladies how to make satin shoes last—stripe them across with narrow ribbon of the same color. This prevents the shoes wearing out at the sides, and the ribbon can be renewed when it begins to wear out at the sides. Ballet girls even resort to this plan to make their shoes last, otherwise they would need a fresh pair almost every night. The ribbons must be narrow, of course, and match the shoe in every respect.

Gin is alcohol flavored with juniper berries, coriander, almond cake, angelica root, licorice, cardamons, cinnamon, grains of paradise and cayenne pepper. Other substances are often used, together with alum, sulphate of zinc and acetate of lead. The grains of paradise do not cut much figure in the decoction known as gin, but there are enough germs of Hades in it to pave that locality for a mile straightaway.

The appetite of a Flackville, Pa., pet goat was excited to a high degree by Charles Wagner, of this place, who tickled the animal's nose with a $10 bill. The goat suddenly lunged forward, snatched the greenback, chewed it up, and swallowed it. This was a fatal move for him, for he was promptly killed and the bits of the bill were taken from his stomach. They were sent to Washington to be redeemed.

"The good people of the United States are raising a great hue and cry," remarks Bishop Learned of the Ohio diocese, "against the admission of a member of congress who is a polygamist, when practical polygamy is being practiced all over this country. Things have come to such a pass that the flimsiest pretexts are made the means of securing a divorce." The bishop declares that he wants the church laws made so severe that a divorced person cannot be remarried at all by an Episcopal clergyman.

A teacher in Derby, Conn., to punish an 8-year-old boy found whispering, forced the child to hold in his mouth half a teaspoonful of red pepper with the result that the child is now dangerously sick, with some doubts as to his recovery. The citizens are infuriated and say if the child dies, the teacher will be prosecuted. It would seem to be a good idea to prosecute her any way, so that if there are any other teachers with such brutal and heathenish ideas of punishment in this enlightened age, they may take warning and be careful how they exercise their authority.

Mr. Editor: Please inform me what would be a suitable wedding present for a couple in which the bride is a stenographer and typewriter and the bridegroom an ubiquitous reporter?

Yours, C.

Here is a number of articles, any one of which in our opinion would be entirely acceptable: A new automatic typewriter, a piano, a book case filled with the latest publications, a parlor suite, an automatic ash sifter, an ash shute, an eight-room dwelling house, a horse and wagon, an automobile carriage, a bicycle made for two, a baby carriage for twins, etc., etc.

WESTFORD

COMING GRANGE MEETING AND UNION MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At the meeting of the grange, June 1st, the lecturer's hour will be devoted to a consideration of how Arbor Day was observed by the members of the grange, this to be followed by readings and quartette singing of songs from "Ft Madagascar;" this to be followed by a short paper or address, Subject, "Francis Hill," the home of the lecturer.

Union memorial services next Sunday at the Unitarian church. Veterans and members of the G.A.R. in the town and vicinity will be present. The address will be given by Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, which will be his last Sunday before leaving for California. Decoration of the soldiers' graves Tuesday, the 30th. A band of music and march, also an address will follow at the hall.

TWO NEW HOUSES.

Vital Robert has just finished the work on two pretty residences in Pawtuckerville. One is for John J. Gray on Fifth avenue and the other for Arthur Dubois.

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THE WATER TOWER

LINCOLN CLUB WILL TELL THE CITY WHERE TO PUT IT.

The Lincoln club held its regular meeting last evening with a large attendance. It was unanimously voted that the members of the city government and their friends be invited to a public hearing on next Wednesday evening at their rooms on the advisability of the city acquiring the land occupied by a stable on John street for the purpose of putting up a shed for the water tower or other purposes that the city may require of it.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

PASTOR BICKFORD READS HIS RESIGNATION.

Last Tuesday Rev. A. A. Bickford, pastor of the Baptist church at South Chelmsford, read his resignation, to take effect July 1. Mr. Bickford has twice held the pastorate of this church, and during his residence in the town has won the respect and esteem of all who have been so fortunate as to make his acquaintance.

SET FIRE TO WRECK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25. Captain W. Henry of the Johnston line steamer Oakmore which arrived here yesterday from London, reports that on May 15, in latitude 81.25, north, longitude, 21.48 west, she fell in with the abandoned bark Siddartha of Sackville, N. B., and that he ordered her set on fire to remove the hull as a menace to navigators. When last seen the wreck was blazing and Captain Henry believes that it was destroyed totally.

SPANISH MINISTER COMING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 25. The Duke of Arco, Spanish minister to the United States and the Duchess of Arcos, are among the passengers on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed for New York yesterday.



THE ENGAGEMENT RING

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

SHORT LOBSTERS

Violators of Law in Court To-day.

THREE FINED AND ONE CASE FILED.

Mr. Pike Enters an Appeal to Higher Court.

State Wardens Jerara and Chadwick both appeared in court today as witnesses against several alleged violators of the lobster law in having in their possession and offering for sale, "short lobsters," measuring less than 10 1-2 inches.

William H. Sullivan was the first case called and he made no defence. He was fined $15 three "short" lobsters being found in his possession—the statute calling for a fine of $5 for each short lobster found in the possession of a dealer.

The next "short lobster" case called was that of Samuel P. Pike, who through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., entered a plea of not guilty.

Deputy Moffatt conducted the prosecution and the first witness called was State Warden Jerrara, who stated that on Saturday last he seized four lobsters from the defendant's store, their measurements being 9 3-4, 9 1-2, and two each of ten inches in length. Two of the lobsters were taken from the top of a half barrel and two from a bench or shelf.

Warden Chadwick testified that the lobsters in question were all in healthy condition and that he measured them at the request of previous witness and found the four to be under the requisite measurement; but the figures given by him did not agree fully with those submitted in testimony by Jerrara.

James P. Frazier was the first witness called for the defence. He testified to being the boiler of all lobsters shipped to Mr. Pike. He felt positive from his experience that not a lobster escaped his eye that measured less than 10 1-2 inches but he would not positively swear that any of the lobsters in question measured less than the linear length of 10 1-2 inches.

Shipper Skillings who forwarded all of the lobsters from Maine to Mr. Pike submitted the measure used by him in that state and with a lobster which was passed up to him gave an illustration on the witness stand of how the measurements were made by those under his charge, but still he could not swear positively that his orders had not been carried out to the letter and that the lobsters in question were not of the required length.

P. J. Donnelly, Philip Beauregard, and L. A. Reed, all employes of Mr. Pike, gave corroborative testimony, stating also that the two lobsters taken from the top of the barrel were "cast offs" with broken claws and thrown away with refuse and the employes were instructed that they were not to be offered for sale.

Judge Hadley stated that the lobsters being found in Mr. Pike's possession made him amenable to the law, for as in milk cases violators pay the penalty for not taking the precaution to discover the strength of the milk they offer for sale and in like manner dealers in lobsters should take the precaution to positively ascertain without a particle of doubt the length of lobsters in their possession. He therefore adjudged Mr. Pike guilty and imposed a fine of $20. An appeal was taken and the defendant ordered to the superior court.

Two other lobster offenders pleaded guilty, Perry D. Thompson, who was fined $15, and George L. Walker, who was placed on file.

LARCENY CASE.

The case of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Daley for alleged larceny was then called, the defendants pleading not guilty and being represented by D. J. Donahue, Esq. Deputy Moffatt conducted the government's case.

Louis Ward, the complainant, was the first witness. He testified that he was in the house, took whiskey, which took effect upon him and he went asleep. When he awoke his watch and chain and money were gone. Mrs. Daley woke him up. He made complaint that his valuables were taken, which story she denied. He then reported the matter to the police. On cross-examination by Lawyer Donahue, the witness said he went into the house about noon and soon after Mr. Rogers, father of Mrs. Daley came in. When the latter came in he went out. He could not say whether the old man ordered him out. He had about $70 in his possession at the time he went to the Rogers house in North street.

Inspector Laflamme, who arrested the couple in Lawrence, testified that when he brought them to Lowell, both disclaimed any part in the larceny and continued saying that if anybody stole the money, it was Gracie Brooks. Daley told him they had been married but ten days and the trip to Lawrence was just taken as a pleasure trip. Mrs. Daley was the next witness. She testified: "I never was well acquainted with the Wood man. On the day in question, Wood came to my husband's house, when, not liking his company, I went down to my father's house, leaving them, saying, "You can stay here if you want. I am going down to my father's." A little later, Wood in company with a girl whom he called Gracie Brooks, came in. Without being given permission, he went to sleep on a bed. I woke him up. My father who came in at this time, ordered him out. He went out. My husband who was in the house gave Wood his watch, which the latter had given him to hold for safe-keeping previously.

Mr. Rogers who was next called said he did not believe Wood is the man whom he ordered out of the house.

On cross examination, by Deputy Moffatt Mr. Rogers said he could not swear Wood was the man, as the man whom he ordered out was in "a shipwrecked condition" and he did not get a good look at him.

William Daley, who was one of the defendants, testified: "I know Wood, know him well. He invited me to drink with him. He spoke to me first. Never saw any money of his. He gave me his watch to mind for him. He was too drunk to walk home," he said and asked if I could not get some place for him to sleep. I then brought him to my father-in-law's house. He went out later and bought whiskey. Came back and a young girl who came along and whose name Wood said was Gracie Brooks, came in and helped him drink the whiskey. I went out for whiskey at Wood's request and when I came back I found Wood lying on the bed and the Brooks girl was sitting on the bed. When I entered the room the Brooks woman arranged her hair and immediately went out. I haven't seen the woman since. Wood, who then missed the money asked me to follow the Brooks woman. I did. Wood followed but we could not find her."

At this point, Daley's police court record was submitted and it was shown that he had served terms for larceny and drunkenness. Daley's testimony closed the case. The court found probable cause against Daley and held him in $500 for the grand jury. Mrs. Daley was found not guilty and was discharged.

ALDERMAN DIMON

Explains His Position in Relation to Loans.

Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1899.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Gentlemen—The position I take in relation to further loans for expenditures of the city's money for any purpose except actual pressing needs for sewers, safe streets and fire protection, I cannot recede from. My statement in regard to the borrowing capacity of the city and perilous financial condition is correct.

At the first of the year, the appropriation committee and city council gave the General Treasury fund only money enough to pay the interest on our debt payments on account of that debt and sinking funds. Since that time, by votes of the city council, encroachments have been made upon it for thousands of dollars to defend tax suits and other probably necessary imperative demands. This deficiency calls for some speedy legislation to make the amount good, for we must pay our interest and debt and make good our deficit now actually existing in our general treasury fund. This means more borrowing and necessarily a decrease in our borrowing capacity. The statement of the "Citizen" this morning that we can legally still borrow over $100,000 is therefore obviously incorrect.

—Charles A. R. Dimon,
Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

REV. N. W. MATHEWS

AGAIN ACCEPTS THE PASTORATE OF THE FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

A large majority of the members of the First Primitive Methodist church where a grand reception was tendered were present last night at their church the pastor, Rev. N. W. Mathews, who had accepted the pastorate for the third consecutive year. The church members realizing with what success Mr. Matthews' term thus far has been marked were there to show their appreciation and they did so in many ways.

Mr. Eli Turner reviewed the financial standing of the church which was a very creditable one and there were felicitous remarks by William Thornton and others. Mr. Nelson responded in behalf of the Wesley league and Joseph Sutcliffe represented the Sunday school. Ex-Supt. Ambrose Hindle also spoke in a pleasant vein.

Rev. Mr. Matthews responded in a happy manner, incidentally stating that 50 new members had been taken into the church during the two years of his pastorate.

At the conclusion of the program there was an informal reception, refreshments being served by the Ladies' Aid society.

Rev. Mr. Mathews is building a house on Ellsworth street and after getting into it, he will be more comfortable.

WHITSUNTIDE GALA DAY.

The Whitsuntide Gala association held their regular meeting last evening and all the committee reports were favorable. They adjourned to Friday at 7.30 when they will make the final arrangements of the gala day.

On Saturday, May 27th they will hold their fourteenth annual gala day and ball for the benefit of the Lowell General hospital. The gala day's sports will commence at two o'clock on the fair grounds and in the evening at 8 o'clock they will have their ball at Prescott hall.

The prizes for the gala day sports can be seen in Hillingwood's drug store, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

HORSESHOERS, ATTENTION.

There will be a meeting of the Journeymen Horse Shoers tomorrow evening at Bay State hall at 7.30 o'clock. All journeymen horse shoers are requested to attend as the intention of this meeting is to organize a union in this city.

"BENNY" WEFERS COMING.

The many friends of Bernard J. Wefers will be pleased to learn that he will be present at the Sacred Heart church bazaar tomorrow night. In connection with old time friends of the Burke Temperance Institute. At an interval during the performance he will hold a reception and extend the right hand of good fellowship to all of the friends who so desire. This may be Mr. Wefers's last appearance before his contemplated European trip.

DEATHS.

KURTZ—Henrietta Kurtz died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wolff Meyer, 265 Middlesex street. Besides her daughter, the deceased leaves one son, Lewis Bernstein of Boston.

McDONALD—Mary, child of Alexander and Mary McDonald, died last evening at their home 125 Adams street, aged 11 months.

RICHARD—Arthur Richard, aged 24 years, died Sunday at his home, 686 Merrimack street.

'TIS MAJOR GREIG

He Successfully Passes the Examination Board

LIEUT. LIVINGSTON FOR CAPTAIN.

The Other Candidates for Promotion.

Major-elect Alexander Greig, Jr., of this city was one of several officers to appear for examination yesterday before the new military examining board at the State House, Boston.

Among the examiners were Col. Clark of the Second Infantry, Col. Pfaff of the First Heavy Artillery, Col. Whitney of the Fifth Infantry, Major Duchesney of the Light Artillery and Major Perrins of the cavalry.

After an examination of nearly three hours duration Capt. Greig passed the board successfully, being informed that he was sufficiently well up in military tactics to assume the new duties of major.

The news of Major Greig's success came to Co. C. men at their regular drill last night and their enthusiasm was unstinted. Lieut. Livingston, who is favorably talked of as the new captain, having command of the company and the boys never drilled better. Their marching was almost perfect, while it was noticed with one or two exceptions their muskets were posed uniformly. Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge was on hand and performed the duties of first lieutenant.

After the drill a business meeting was held at which Memorial Day arrangements were discussed, among other matters. The company voted to accept the invitation to attend the Paige street Free Baptist church on Sunday morning and with reference to parading on Memorial day the feeling in the affirmative was unanimous. The company will decorate the grave of Corp. Herbert C. Bellamy, who died in Porto Rico and whose body is buried in the Edson cemetery.

There are several applicants for the position of second lieutenant of company C, but the contest is really between two men, Sergt. Mitchell and Sergt. Wisner. Sergt. Hahn does not seek the honor, while Sgt. Hosmer, who is h senior of the non coms., has announced the intentin of withdrawing from the service just as soon as he receives his sergeant's warrant, for which he re-enlisted.

With regard to the two candidates, Sergt. Mitchell has been in the service longer than Sergt. Wisner and this will no doubt have some weight when the time comes to ballot. Sergt. Wisner on the other hand, is known as a capable non com. and the fact that he was lieutenant colonel of the High school regiment is pointed to by his friends as something that will be in his favor. But they are both good men, and it matters not who is chosen, for the company will acquire a capable lieutenant. It is purely a uestion as to who is the most popular man.

The election of officers will come next Wednesday night. Lieut. Livingston, in anticipation of his undoubted election, is studying up on tactics and will appear before he examining board well primed.

Major Greig was last night elected an honorary member of the company. He is the second man to have this distinction, the first being the father of Captain Pratt, who was elected several years ago.

It was voted to attend the funeral of Private Aldrich of Company G, who was well liked by all of the soldier boys. The date of the funeral has not been set, but it will probably be on Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

A number of applications for membership were received and placed on file.

Members of Company C are asked to meet at the armory tonight to make final arrangements for the funeral of the late Private Harvey M. Aldrich.

NEW COLONY

ON BELLAMY PLAN TO BE FORMED BY SOCIALISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., May 25—The socialists of this city are organizing a Bellamy colony and expect to leave Nashua in the late summer or early fall with a membership of between 50 and 75. The colony or community will be conducted on the same lines as is the Harmonists' colony at Economy, Pa., and negotiations are now being made for the purchase of the Shaker property at Harvard and Shirley, Mass.

A local merchant, who is at the head of the enterprise, said this morning that between 15 and 18 people had already pledged themselves to become members of the colony and that he hadn't the slightest doubt about its success.

"I don't want my name used now, nor do I want to give out the names of any of those interested at this time," said he. "There are half a dozen or more Bellamy colonies in the United States now, and all are successful, especially in the case of the Ruskin colony in Tennessee. The plans will be made public within a very short time and all who desire to join us will be given an opportunity to do so."

SLOAN FINISHED THIRD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25—At the second day of the Manchester Whitsuntide meeting today, Mr. MacLachlan's six-year-old bay filly Martha III by Deuce of Clubs and Sweet Mart, won the Derby selling handicap. Tod Sloan rode Mr. Dobell's Rococo and finished third. This race is of 250 sovereigns. Eight horses ran. One mile. The betting was 3 to 1 against Rococo.

"HISTORY OF JOURNALISM."

Gen. Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity in the Unitarian vestry tomorrow night. His subject will be "History of Journalism."

Police Officer Dave Hogan of Varney street has taken to the bike. He is now one of the Lowell scorchers, and so far as his ability for riding a bike is concerned, he certainly should be in line for appointment on the bicycle squad.

NOW AT APIA

The Samoan Commission Has Started Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, May 17, via Auckland, N. Z., May 25.—The Samoan commission, consisting of Mr. Bartlett Tripp, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck Von Sternburg, representing Germany, and Mr. C. N. Eliot, C. B., of the British embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain, arrived here on May 13. Its first sitting took place May 16. The commissioners were engaged all that morning in conference with the chief justice, Mr. William L. Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American naval commander.

Mataafa sent the commissioners a letter of welcome and expressed the hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa.

It is understood Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm, unless the Malietoans are first disarmed. The Mataafans will probably disperse to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malietoa again, and doubtless there will be further trouble in the future if the kingship is maintained.

Only one or two cases are known of the wounding of the natives by the shell fire of the warships and, as they have not realized the strength of the Europeans they may go to greater extremes if war breaks out again.

The rebels remain outside the lines indicated by the Admiral and have strongly fortified a new position, while the loyalists are being drilled and have fortified Mulinuu. A considerable number of loyalists have brought by the warships from the other islands.

Half the male adults of Samoa are awaiting action upon the part of the commission in order to support Malietoa.

The Germans are preparing compensation claims. It is understood one German firm claims $60,000, and that other German subjects claim $20,000. The British consul, Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, invited them to put in their claims and it is understood the commission will adjudicate them.

Replying to questions submitted to him by a correspondent of the Associated Press, Mataafa said it was the head chiefs and not himself who began the war, adding that they did so because they were angered at power being taken from them by violence and also because they were made angry by the chief justice's "unjust decision."

Mataafa claimed he had upheld the treaty and said his orders throughout were not to fire upon the Europeans and that but for this order the whole party of Bluejackets could several times have been shot down by large bodies of natives concealed in the bush.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The James A. Garfield post G. A. R. at its regular meeting last night completed arrangements for the part it is to take in the Memorial day parade.

On Sunday previous to Memorial day the post will attend services at the Page street Free Baptist church. In the afternoon the usual custom of united services will be observed at the Kirk street Congregational church at 2.30 o'clock. After the close of the morning service at the Page street Free Baptist church there will be a collation at Post 120 hall.

On Memorial day the post will go to Tyngsboro in the morning, having received an invitation to visit that town. The line will be formed at 7.15, the post to meet at the hall in full uniform at 6.30. The post will march to the electics, which will convey them to Tyngsboro. The post will return, leaving Tyngsboro at 12.17 and will be conveyed directly to the Edson cemetery. After memorial services at the cemetery the post will return by car to Locke street and will then proceed to the South common to take their position in line.

The route of the procession will be as follows: From Thorndike street to Middlesex, to Central, to Merrimack, to Moody at Monument square, where a halt will be made for the usual exercises. Reforming from Moody to Tilden, to Merrimack street reviewed by city government at city hall and by the chief marshal at Palmer street, thence by way to John, Page, Kirk and Merrimack street to Memorial hall, where exercises will be held which have heretofore taken place in the evening.

At the close of the exercises at Memorial hall a banquet will be served at the post hall by James A. Garfield Womans' Relief Corps.

Thomas Talbot conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest met last night. Two candidates were initiated and one application was received. An invitation from a Boston conclave to attend a parade in that city, was accepted. It was voted to hold a smoke talk in the near future, no date being set.

At last night's meeting of Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, five candidates were initiated. The circle will visit Sunrise circle of Lawrence June 2. Reports from the committee on the recent social held in Associate hall showed that of 800 tickets issued, nearly all were received at the door. Mrs. Clara McPhail was given a vote of thanks for her untiring work for the success of the event.

HOORAY FOR McCULLOUGH.

Prof. Arthur McCullough, the well known local checker expert, is now at Providence, R. I., where he says in a letter to a friend in this city, he is astonishing the natives in several games with Providence cracks. He made records which at once obtained for him the ownership of the plaudits of the checker devotees. McCullough works in a Providence hotel and edits the checker column of the Providence Journal, clippings from which he has forwarded to Lowell for the inspection of his old time rivals in this city.

The Centralville M. E. vestry could just hold comfortably the gathering that was there last night when a delightful entertainment was given.

TWO LIVES LOST

In a New York Fire Last Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Two lives were lost at a fire last night which gutted a brownstone dwelling on West 19th street, occupied by Margaret Hilton as a furnished room house. The dead are: Mrs. Hilton's colored cook, known only as Grace and one of Mrs. Hilton's lodgers supposed to be Arthur Thomson.

A passer by saw smoke coming out of the house. Mrs. Hilton was awakened and made her way to the yard. She then returned to her bedroom and commenced to throw out a lot of clothing to safety. She continued to do this for a few minutes until driven from the room a second time by the smoke which poured into it from the basement.

FUNERALS.

HURLEY—The funeral of Jeremiah Hurley was held yesterday forenoon from his residence, 53 Worthen street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 by Rev. Fr. Burke. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Carney, Timothy O'Neil, John Gallagher, Michael Donovan, Lawrence Considine, and Patrick Driscoll. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell. Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiated at the grave.

SPINNEY—The funeral of Willard Spinney was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 49 Sixth street. Rev. H. W. O. Millington officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Joseph Green, James Green, Bert Linkletter, Joseph Linkletter, Luther Howe and George Brennan. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

BERGEN—The funeral of Bridget Bergen was held yesterday forenoon from her late home, 13 Franklin street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. O'Brien at 8.30 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph McGeary, Joseph E. Brown, Jas McGeary and Thomas I. Brown. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated at the grave.

LEPINE—The funeral of Adelaide, daughter of Mr. Maxime Lepine, editor of L'Etoile, the local French daily took place Tuesday morning from St. Jean Baptiste church, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., with Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., sub deacon. The bearers were Joseph Cote, Felicien Lacombe, Pierre Eno, Henri Deschenes, Leon Lesage and Joseph Hamilton. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and services were held at the grave, Rev. Fr. Nolin officiating. There were several out-of-town friends besides a large number of compatriots of the bereaved parents. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Adelaide" from the parents; standing cross "Asleep" Mrs. J. B. Charron of Worcester; large bouquet of beautiful cut flowers, employes of L'Etoile office; palms and roses, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lambert; bunch of roses and lilies, Miss Mamie Charron; roses and pinks Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boisvert; pinks, Miss Rose A. Dowd; cross, Mrs. Raymond; roses and pinks, Agnes Fay; cross, Mrs. Breen. Undertaker Archambault had charge.

ANDREWS—The funeral of Charles Andrews took place yesterday afternoon services being held at the rooms of J. A. Weinbeck, Rev. Wm. Brown officiating. The following members of Post 185 G.A.R. were bearers: Frank Adams, Fred Baroff, Andrew Liddell and H. W. Allen. A delegation from Grand Army, Post 185, under Commander J. A. Bartlett, and J. R. Fletcher, chaplain, conducted the G.A.R. ritual services at the grave in the Lowell cemetery.

MERRIFIELD—The body of Mrs. Anna C. Merrifield, formerly Miss Colwell, who died in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Dec. 5, 1898, was buried in the Lowell cemetery, this morning at 10.30 o'clock services being held in the cemetery chapel.

LYONS—The funeral of Timothy J. Lyons took place this morning from his late home in North Chelmsford where he died on Tuesday last after but two days' illness. Services were held at St. John's church, a solemn requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw. The cortege was a large one and besides a large number of personal friends and relatives there was a delegation of 20 members of Court Middlesex, F. of A., who followed the remains to their last resting place. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell and the bearers were: William J. Gallagher, Edward Dunn, Michael Leighton, Michael McPhillips, Michael Welch and John Welch, the last four being representatives of Court Middlesex. Burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery.

KELLEY—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Kelley of 17 George street, an old resident of the city, were held yesterday morning at St. Peter's church. Rev. Fr. Saunders celebrated the mass and the choir rendered the Gregorian chant under the direction of James E. Donnelly. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

HARTIGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Hartigan took place this morning from her home, 35 Bleachery street and was largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Paquette at the Sacred Heart church. The choir under the direction of Adelaide A. Sullivan, rendered the Schmidt mass, the directress sustaining the solos. At the conclusion of the service she sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," very impressively.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and services were held at the grave Rev. Fr. McRory officiating. The bearers were: Timothy O'Neil, Peter and Thomas McMahon, James Dolan, Maurice Kearney and James Freeman.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5.18, 6.21, 6.15, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.26, 7.33, *7.45, w8.15, *8.57, *9.14, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.13 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.15, 1.43, w2.24, w3.03, 3.15, *3.47, w4.05, 4.20, w5.10, 5.22, *5.42, w5.18, *6.26, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.31, 7.56, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.53, w7.05 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.21, w6.51, 7.28, w8.25, w9.25, 10.09, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.25, w4.05, w5.10, w6.10, w6.35, w7.30, w9.05, w11.55 a m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a.m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.05 p m.
For Reading Mass, w3.25, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.98, w5.30, 5.53 p m.
For Haverhill, 4.28, 6.51, *7.33, 8.35, 9.05, 10.03 a m; 12.05, 2.45, 2.25, 4.35, 5.10, 6.15, 7.05, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 a m; 12.05, 2.45, 7.55 p m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 8.9 a m; 12.05, 2.31, 4.25, 5.18 p m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.51, *7.33, 8.00 a m; 12.05, 2.45, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.41 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Kennebunk, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.25, 6.51, *7.33, 8.00 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.24, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.70, 8.00 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.00 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Bear Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.
For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.21, 7.04, 7.28, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.41, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.41 a m; 1.05, 5.55 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.10, 5.01 and 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3 ft. 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—8.12 a m and 5.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.10 a m (to Nashua only), 5.08 a m; 2.10, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.45, *8.10 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.01 p m.
For St. Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.10 p m.
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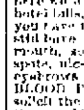
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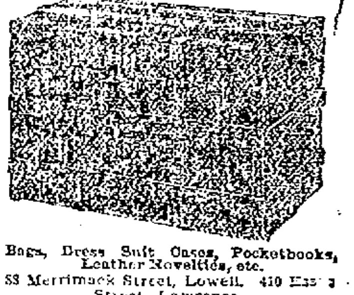
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Secretary Alger will not get out of the cabinet until he enters upon his campaign for the senate against Senator MacMillan.

Surely, the woman who burned Dawson City by upsetting a lamp was not trying to rival Mrs. O'Leary and her famous cow who managed to lay Chicago in ashes.

Boston theatre-goers are discussing the comparative merits of Maude Adams and Julia Arthur, two prominent actresses now making a reputation for ability. Both are ambitious and talented and deserve all the honor they get.

The fact that the Filipinos took advantage of the lull in the fight to recover certain ground they had lost, shows that their overtures for peace were insincere and that their main object was to gain time to fortify their position and recruit their scattered forces. General Otis is right when he refuses to be further bamboozled by these delusive peace envoys from Aguinaldo.

The chief fact of importance in connection with the celebration of the 80th birthday of Queen Victoria is, that she has reached such an advanced age and that her reign has been mostly peaceful and happy; in former times such a thing would be impossible. It shows the advance of civilization towards peaceful relations among the great powers.

The end of May is now at hand and yet there is no indication that General Otis will carry out the promise of President McKinley to return the volunteer regiments about that time. It seems that if they are to be treated in good faith they should be released from service in the Philippines. They enlisted to serve in the war with Spain but that is long since over and yet they are detained to fight the Filipinos in accordance with the imperial policy of the government.

The teachers of Lynn have been ordered to stop the practice of wearing bicycle dresses or short skirts. They are reported to be offended over the order although it seems to be wholly within the powers of the school committee to dictate to the teachers in this respect. It is not very edifying to the pupils to see their teachers donning the latest bicycle outfits and wheeling along the public streets. A due respect for their calling and professional dignity would make the order of the school board wholly unnecessary.

It is high time that our churches shall awaken to the necessity of preaching Christ crucified. Then by going steadily and zealously forward, to promote true religion at the bond which is to bind all men together, will come that vital piety which is the essence of Christianity.—Haverhill Gazette.

When Editor Wright of the Haverhill Gazette undertakes to preach a religious sermon, he generally says something that is true and worth remembering. The above, taken from a lengthy article contains a piece of advice that might be profitably put in practice by the sensational preachers who instead of raising the hearts and minds of their hearers heavenward, urge them on in the nervous race for subsistence and leave them absorbed in worldly affairs incapable almost of giving a serious thought to the work of salvation.

THE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE KILLED.

We are with Alderman Dimon in holding up the resolution to spend $33,600 on asphaltine paving. If we are to have smooth paving let us have competition in the work. If we are to spend this amount for smooth paving of any kind, let it be expended upon streets, the paving of which will benefit the public at large. Why is Rogers street still in its dangerous condition? Why is it not macadamized? The city council long ago voted to macadamize it and although there is no other street in the city of equal importance in such a dilapidated condition, yet we see no attempt to improve it. Last year, it was torn up to put in a water main and during the winter it resembled a quagmire. On one part of it the braces and ties of the old railroad track which once connected Lawrence street with Fort Hill park stick up in the street and injure horses and throw bicycle riders.

If public necessity is considered, this street should receive attention; if jobbery and the personal interests of a few aldermanic abuttors is the consideration, then of course, the resolution must pass. We hope Aldermen Dimon will succeed in killing the resolution. It would not give a day's labor to Lowell workingmen because the asphaltine company would bring their band of negroes to do the work as they did before.

The college hoodlum has not departed from Harvard and the repainting of the statue of John Harvard indicates that there is some individual attending the university who would find his level much easier in the environment of a paintshop. That fellow might make a good sign painter, if he had the opportunity, but we don't think he will ever rise higher. The blowing up of a United States mail box by the students of Phillips Academy was another piece of hoodlumism but not nearly so grave or idiotic as that performed at Harvard. It was more of a mischievous character done in the heat of a demonstration and without foreseeing the serious results.

THE MAZETEERS.

The republicans in charge of the Mazet investigation in New York appear to have something up their sleeve, so to speak, to spring at an opportune moment. Some of their leaders assert that an effort will be made to prove that Tammany politicians were implicated in the death of Captain O'Keefe, who fell down a flight of stairs at a Tammany banquet. The claim of the Mazeteers is that he was murdered because he would not consent to be a party to a plot to kill McCullagh, the state supervisor of elections for New York city. All that this Mazet committee has done thus far is to cast imputations upon democrats without having any proof to back up their charges. They are adopting every fake process their imaginations can invent to catch votes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Haverhill Gazette: Here comes Frank Gunsalous of Chicago with a proposition that Tennyson, when he wrote "In Memoriam," was as much inspired as was Solomon when he wrote his Songs. Bless and save us, how the crop of heretics is multiplying!

Newport News: The Republican Haverhill Gazette speaks out in this wise: "The Mazet committee now holding session in New York city has developed the fact that the two Republican members of the police board are about the cheapest "pups" in the whole litter. T. C. Platt seems to be a mighty bad judge of men when he permits such fellows to represent his party on so important a board."

Woonsocket Call: The movement to abolish free text books in the public schools of Providence, on "sanitary grounds" strikes us as unutterably funny. The advocates of the measure say it would save the city $26,000 annually. Why not close the schools altogether? That would save a much larger sum.

Brockton Times: Boston must be in sore financial straits when it can furnish no more secure means of transportation to its penal institutions in the harbor than the steamer Surf City, the unsafe character of which was shown by its capsizing in Beverly harbor last Fourth of July, with the loss of eight lives.

Fall River Globe: Secretary Alger asked a plain question of Senator McMillan, when he wired to know if the latter was to be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, but the reply "I am" which he so promptly received was probably not what the enthusiast beef hero expected. A berth in the senate would have made a nice cushion for Alger to drop on, when he became ashamed enough to get out of the war department. It now looks as if he might be forced to stay in office and work out more of the debt, his friend McKinley owes him, for paying his debts and election expenses.

Waltham News: The many times defeated Filipinos want peace, but on their own terms. Evidently they are foemen worthy even of our steel, and General Otis will have to dismount from his lofty non recognizing perch if he is ever to get down to the business of peace.

Manchester Union: Col. John Jacob Astor announces on his return from Europe that the Spanish war has been a great advertisement for America and Americans. But the bill has been enormous. Would he say that half the amount of money expended in some other ways would not have proven more effective, leaving out of consideration the heavy loss of life and permanent injury to health.

Cambridge Press: It looks as if our householders would not have an opportunity to buy coal for next winter at a lower price than present quotations. There is a fair profit in it even now for the retailers and one prominent local concern has announced that it has gone as far as it would go and even if the Boston concerns cut lower no effort would be made to meet the cut. This means that the thing is pretty near rock bottom and the wise ones should fill their bins now. In all probability the next change in the price will be up, not down. A coal war is something we do not get every year and our people should not be slow in taking advantage of it.

SOCIAL CHAT

It is surprising what general interest is taken in Tod Sloan's racing in England, by people in this city who, are not identified in any way with the race track and are not devotees of fast horses. These people read every item they can find in the papers about Sloan and the following may interest them: Sloan was presented to the Prince of Wales, Thursday by Lord William Beresford. Sloan was not flustered in the least. Here's what he says:

"I always heard the Prince of Wales was a great dresser and I paid some attention to his clothes. I am not going around the world singing "Yankee Doodle" at every quarter you know but you see a thousand better dressed men at the Suburban in New York, every spring than the prince. He ain't really built to show off good togs, but one thing I'll say for him that I won't say for any other Englishman and that is his clothes don't look as if they hurt him."

An East Chelmsford friend of mine says that despairing of the effort to break the big egg record for Massachusetts, which now stands at figures where the ordinary hen will have to remain up all night and work overtime to break it, the hens of a neighbor of his have started a competition for small eggs. At least that is the only explanation their owner can give of their performances. They are large hens—large enough in fact to know better and ought to be ashamed of themselves for doing it but they have been lazy apparently and have been making a most disgustingly loud cackle over eggs about the size of those of robins, or thereabouts. The finishing came last week when an egg measuring only two and one half inches the longest way was laid by a seven pound hen.

The policemen of Haverhill are going to make a desperate effort to get their pay while on a vacation. A movement was started to prevent them from drawing salary while enjoying their annual rest and a petition for an injunction was filed to prevent the distribution of vacation money to them. The policemen have engaged Charles A. De Courcy of Lawrence to fight their case and if they have any chance to win the ex-city solicitor will accept it.

One of the most prominent members for the Knights of Pythias order in this state is Charles A. Cross of Lowell, grand keeper of records and seals. At the session of the grand lodge in Boston yesterday Mr. Cross presented an excellent report. He reported a net increase in the membership during the year of 275, making the present membership 14,474. There has been an increase of cash on hand or invested $9,565.62 and the net assets of all the lodges $14,787.02. The financial standing of all the lodges at the close of the term ending December 31, 1896 was, cash on hand $123,522 and net assets $208,256.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Dusty again.

Memorial Day comes next Tuesday.

People are planning summer vacations.

Dewey's coming back to "Home, Sweet Home."

"Play ball" will soon be a familiar sound to the "fans."

In Manchester Chinamen are learning to ride bicycles.

Lowell merchants are glad to see the good sunshine weather.

Letter carriers will soon be wearing their summer straw hats.

Memorial Day programmes are being rehearsed in the public schools.

No woman can ever be jealous of her husband unless she distrusts him.

Hyacinths and tulips are blooming in good shape in many gardens about Lowell.

The death of Rhea, the great French actress, is announced from Montgomery, France.

The strawberry hawker's voice now takes the leading part in the symphony of street noises.

Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was yesterday 80 years old.

One week recently 733 bushels of dandelions were sold by one of Manchester's leading produce dealers.

Will Lowell be hall crazy again, trying to boost it tall and club up among the leaders? Up-hill work, eh?

Boston society people are waxing warm in their discussion of the merits of the two Juliettes—Maude Adams and Julia Arthur.

"Women's vests and pants" is the inelegant way in which a Boston department store announced a bargain sale in last Sunday's papers. Doesn't that jar you?

It is probable that very few women could love their husbands long if they had to look over their shoulders in the looking glass while they are shaving themselves.

Hereafter members of the Haverhill police force will carry with them memorandum books containing the names of all persons for whose arrest the local court has warrants.

Though flowers glow along the street—
At corner strands, on folks we meet—
Man's eyes are turned, with zeal and haste,
To some fair girl in pink shirt waist.

A Maine man has this statement printed to his undershirt, "My appendix has been cut out." He apparently shares a peculiar notion that doctors are crazy on the appendix question.

Already Lowellians who have summer places at the shore are seen occasionally going from the city putting those places in order preparatory to the time of the family's exodus thereto.

In Brooklyn, the public library officials place popular books in the parks for people to read at leisure. If we should try that here in Lowell each book would have to be fastened by a chain of hardened steel.

The prettiest child story that I have seen lately is in French. A mother tells her little girl that, because she has been naughty, she will not kiss her for a week. Before two days have gone by the child hungers so for her mother's kiss that she begs her not to punish her any more. The mother says: "No, my dear; I told you that I should not kiss you, and I must keep my word." "But mamma, mamma," says the little girl, "would it be breaking your word if you should kiss me just once tonight, when I'm asleep?"

Gladys Wallis, one of the best known, prettiest and most winsome of ingenues, has quit the stage, and is to be married to Samuel Insull, president of the Edison Electric Co., of Chicago, who is reputed to be well provided with this world's goods.

The streets were thronged with bicyclists last evening. It was a good evening for a spin, and it seemed as though everyone who had a wheel was out exercising it. The roads were fairly lined with wheels, and the tinkle of the bells could be heard on every side.

What credentials to confidence would young physicians have whose certificates were obtained by fraudulent access to the questions to be asked at the time of examination! The secretary of the State Board of Registration has done a service to the people of the state in checkmating this business.

"Dawn gray," if you please, is the stationers' new title for the very latest shade in fashionable note paper. It is only a trifle less overwhelming than the term "crushed strawberry," once applied to a certain shade of dress fabric. The average man would rather write on the new paper than ask for it.

"April showers bring forth the flowers,"
Was a song for the olden day;
Then poets prattled of leafy bowers,
And the golden sunshine of May!
But alas! alack! ah! well-a-day!
We sing quite a different tune;
We wear our ulsters or freeze in May,
And the Maypole dance is in June."

A 13-year-old boy, who seems to have a very tender heart and head, recently took $5 from an Exeter, N. H., grocer's money drawer, so he could buy a bottle of perfume for an actress of a theatrical company playing there. His mother has promised to replace the money, and instead of letting him run out nights, to spank him, and put him to bed at 8 o'clock as long as the dramatic company was in town.

A hint to Lowell ladies how to make satin shoes last—stripe them across with narrow ribbon of the same color. This prevents the shoes wearing out at the sides, and the ribbon can be renewed when it begins to wear out at the sides. Ballet girls even resort to this plan to make their shoes last, otherwise they would need a fresh pair almost every night. The ribbons must be narrow, of course, and match the shoe in every respect.

Gin is alcohol flavored with juniper berries, coriander, almond cake, angelica root, licorice, cardamoms, cinnamon, grains of paradise and cayenne pepper. Other substances are often used, together with alum, sulphate of zinc and acetate of lead. The grains of paradise do not cut much figure in the decoction known as gin, but there are enough germs of Hades in it to pave that locality for a mile straightaway.

The appetite of a Fluckville, Pa., pet goat was excited to a high degree by Charles Wagner, of this place, who tickled the animal's nose with a $10 bill. The goat suddenly lunged forward, snatched the greenback, chewed it up, and swallowed it. This was a fatal move for him, for he was promptly killed and the bits of the bill were taken from his stomach. They were sent to Washington to be redeemed.

"The good people of the United States are raising a great hue and cry," remarks Bishop Leonard of the Ohio diocese, "against the admission of a member of congress who is a polygamist, when practical polygamy is being practiced all over this country. Things have come to such a pass that the flimsiest pretexts are made the means of securing a divorce." The bishop declares that he wants the church laws made so severe that a divorced person cannot be remarried at all by an Episcopal clergyman.

A teacher in Derby, Conn., to punish an 8-year-old boy found whispering, forced the child to hold in his mouth half a teaspoonful of red pepper with the result that the child is now dangerously sick, with some doubts as to his recovery. The citizens are infuriated and say if the child dies, the teacher will be prosecuted. It would seem to be a good idea to prosecute her any way, so that if there are any other teachers with such brutal and heathenish ideas of punishment in this enlightened age, they may take warning and be careful how they exercise their authority.

Mr. Editor: Please inform me what would be a suitable wedding present for a couple in which the bride is a stenographer and typewriter and the bridegroom an ubiquitous reporter?
Yours, C.

Here is a number of articles, any one of which in our opinion would be entirely acceptable: A new automatic typewriter, a piano, a book case filled with the latest publications, a parlor suite, an automatic ash sifter, an ash shute, an eight-room dwelling house, a horse and wagon, an automobile carriage, a bicycle made for two, a baby carriage for twins, etc., etc.

By J. E. Conant & Co., - - - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell, Mass.

Tomorrow Afternoon.

AT THREE O'CLOCK.

I have moved into Lowell permanently, hence have no use for my property at North Chelmsford known as the Warren Chandler estate and will make this proposition to you: On Friday next, May 26 1899, if you will drive out to the premises or take the Tyngsboro electric cars and get off at the premises, I will sell you the property for just what you will give for it at absolute auction. The sale to take place rain or shine, to begin promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the highest bidder to deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $250, as soon as the buildings and lot are struck off.

The house is two stories, has nine rooms, pantry and cellar.

The stable has room for three or four horses and as many carriages.

The lot has about an acre of land with a very long frontage; a large number of fruit and shade trees, vegetable garden, shrubbery, etc.

This is an excellent property, just beyond the center of the village about 25 minutes' drive, or ride in the electric cars from Lowell; building and other improvements going on all about the premises; it's a nice country home, close to the city and on the edge of the village, is increasing in value and has been constantly increasing in value for the past five years, yet I am determined to sell it. Also about five acres of land adjoining the above and lying between it and the John Butterfield land. There is not a better speculation in North Chelmsford or vicinity today. It is the best piece of unimproved real estate in or about the village. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off. It has 22 apple trees, a blackberry patch worth $100 a year, and several fine shade trees.

THOMAS GRAY.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON

AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

The TEMPLE PROPERTY at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Bowers Sts. under the hammer at absolute auction on Friday afternoon, May 26, 1899. No limit, no reserve, no restriction. Must be sold.

At 5 o'clock. Corner estate, No. 77 Mt. Vernon street. Two-flat house. The lower house has six rooms, bath room and pantry. The upper house has five rooms, bath room and pantry. The bath room in this house has never received the tub, but is piped and ready to receive it.

The lot has a frontage of 65 feet on Mt. Vernon street and 87 feet on Bowers street, an area of 4815 square feet; is nicely laid down to level lawn, with faced granite bank wall on street fronts. This estate is an extremely good property, is in perfect shape, never was idle a minute, one tenant has lived here over ten years, is in an A1 neighborhood, and never will be worth any less, is a gilt edge investment and its sale is caused by one of the best reasons in the world. The interior finish and arrangement is simply first class and the solid and substantial structure cannot be improved upon.

At 5.15 o'clock, residence, 126 Bowers street, adjoining corner estate. This property is practically new and was built by Mr. Temple to live in himself. The house has hard wood finish on lower floor, pine and cherry on second floor, unfinished attics, faced granite foundation, and was built just as thorough, substantial and solid as it was possible to do it. There are five rooms, pantry and store room on first floor and five rooms and bath room on second floor and was designed if Mr. Temple should decide to do so later, to make a double flat house to rent.

Now, for a moment's consideration. Here are two unusually good parcels of real estate, far better than average properties, even of their own value; both are as good as the day they were completed, both in prime order, both attractive in appearance, together one of the best properties of their kind in Lowell. The neighborhood, the locality and future of the premises is practically assured.

The residence has 4525 square feet of land with 52 feet frontage and foundation all in for stable.

The purchaser of each realty must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as each lot is struck off. Other terms are very liberal.

SAMUEL TEMPLE.

NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE LARGE PROPERTY ON ELM ST., OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, BETWEEN GORHAM AND LINDEN STREETS, EXTENDING THROUGH TO AUBURN STREET AND KNOWN AS THE NOVELTY PLASTER WORKS. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Geo. E. Mitchell and for breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises below described on Monday, the 29th day of May, A. D., 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The main building is three stories with brick basement, is 40x66, and it faces Elm street; the two-story ell, 16x66 feet, end on Auburn street, two story building facing Auburn street, 35x50 feet, and connected by run with the main building.

The lot has a frontage of 80 feet on both Elm and Auburn streets, and is 125 feet between the streets, or a total area of 10,000 square feet of land. In the basement of the ell is a 20-horse power engine and boiler, which also serves to steam heat the buildings.

This property is available for most any light manufacturing purpose, or for a shoe shop or box manufacturer. It is also easily convertible into a tenement property; in fact, well bought, there are half a dozen successful uses it can be handily put to; from a speculative standpoint, it offers a most unusual chance.

As to location, that is perfect for most anything, for it is right in the center of Lowell with all city conveniences and advantages right at hand.

Altered over into a renting estate, it would be a big paying investment. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms liberal. The sale will take place rain or shine and you can get the key to examine the premises at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries should be made. One important fact that should not be forgotten is, that the property is going to be sold.

WM. H. ANDERSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

WESTFORD

COMING GRANGE MEETING AND UNION MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At the meeting of the grange, June 1st, the lecturer's hour will be devoted to a consideration of how Arbor Day was observed by the members of the grange, this to be followed by readings and quartette singing of songs from "Il Madagascar." This to be followed by a short paper or address. Subject, "Francis Hill," the home of the lecturer.

Union memorial services next Sunday at the Unitarian church. Veterans and members of the G.A.R. in the town and vicinity will be present. The address will be given by Rev. L. H. Buckshorn, which will be his last Sunday before leaving for California. Decoration of the soldiers' graves Tuesday, the 30th. A band of music and march, also an address will follow at the hall.

TWO NEW HOUSES.

Vital Robert has just finished the work on two pretty residences in Pawtucketville. One is for John J. Gray on Fifth avenue and the other for Arthur Dubois.



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THE WATER TOWER

LINCOLN CLUB WILL TELL THE CITY WHERE TO PUT IT.

The Lincoln club held its regular meeting last evening with a large attendance. It was unanimously voted that the members of the city government and their friends be invited to a public hearing on next Wednesday evening at their rooms on the advisability of the city acquiring the land occupied by a stable on John street for the purpose of putting up a shed for the water tower or other purposes that the city may require of it.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

PASTOR BICKFORD READS HIS RESIGNATION.

Last Tuesday Rev. A. A. Bickford, pastor of the Baptist church at South Chelmsford, read his resignation, to take effect July 1. Mr. Bickford has twice held the pastorate of this church, and during his residence in the town has won the respect and esteem of all who have been so fortunate as to make his acquaintance.

SET FIRE TO WRECK.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 25.—Captain W. Henry of the Johnston line steamer Oakmore which arrived here yesterday from London, reports that on May 15, in latitude 44.25, north, longitude, 21.48 west, she fell in with the abandoned bark Siddartha of Sackville, N. B., and that he ordered her set on fire to remove the hull as a menace to navigators. When last seen the wreck was blazing and Captain Henry believes that it was destroyed totally.

SPANISH MINISTER COMING.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 25.—The Duke of Arco, Spanish minister to the United States and the Duchess of Arcos, are among the passengers on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed for New York yesterday.



THE ENGAGEMENT RING

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

SHORT LOBSTERS

Violators of Law in Court To-day.

THREE FINED AND ONE CASE FILED.

Mr. Pike Enters an Appeal to Higher Court.

State Wardens Jerara and Chadwick both appeared in court today as witnesses against several alleged violators of the lobster law in having in their possession and offering for sale, "short lobsters," measuring less than 10 1-2 inches.

William H. Sullivan was the first case called and he made no defence. He was fined $15 three "short" lobsters being found in his possession the statute calling for a fine of $5 for each short lobster found in the possession of a dealer.

The next "short lobster" case called was that of Samuel P. Pike, who through his counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., entered a plea of not guilty.

Deputy Moffatt conducted the prosecution and the first witness called was State Warden Jerrara, who stated that on Saturday last he seized four lobsters from the defendant's store, their measurements being 9 3-4, 9 1-2, and two each of ten inches in length. Two of the lobsters were taken from the top of a half barrel and two from a bench or shelf.

Warden Chadwick testified that the lobsters in question were all in healthy condition and that he measured them at the request of previous witness and found the four to be under the requisite measurement; but the figures given by him did not agree fully with those submitted in testimony by Jerrara.

James P. Frazier was the first witness called for the defence. He testified to being the boiler of all lobsters shipped to Mr. Pike. He felt positive from his experience that not a lobster escaped his eye that measured less than 10 1-2 inches but he would not positively swear that any of the lobsters in question measured less than the linear length of 10 1-2 inches.

Shipper Skillings who forwarded all of the lobsters from Maine to Mr. Pike submitted the measure used by him in that state and with a lobster which was passed up to him gave an illustration on the witness stand of how the measurements were made by those under his charge, but still he could not swear positively that his orders had not been carried out to the letter and that the lobsters in question were not of the required length.

P. J. Donnelly, Philip Beauregard, and L. A. Reed, all employes of Mr. Pike, gave corroborative testimony, stating also that the two lobsters taken from the top of the barrel were "cast offs" with broken claws and thrown away with refuse and the employes were instructed that they were not to be offered for sale.

Judge Hadley stated that the lobsters being found in Mr. Pike's possession made him amenable to the law, for as in milk cases violators pay the penalty for not taking the precaution to discover the strength of the milk they offer for sale and in like manner dealers in lobsters should take the precaution to positively ascertain without a particle of doubt the length of lobsters in their possession. He therefore adjudged Mr. Pike guilty and imposed a fine of $20. An appeal was taken and the defendant ordered to the superior court.

Two other lobster offenders pleaded guilty, Perry D. Thompson, who was fined $15, and George L. Walker, who was placed on file.

LARCENY CASE.

The case of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Daley for alleged larceny was then called, the defendants pleading not guilty and being represented by D. J. Donahue, Esq. Deputy Moffatt conducted the government's case.

Louis Ward, the complainant, was the first witness. He testified that he was in the house, took whiskey, which took effect upon him and he went asleep. When he awoke his watch and chain and money were gone. Mrs. Daley woke him up. He made complaint that his valuables were taken, which story she denied. He then reported the matter to the police. On cross-examination by Lawyer Donahue, the witness said he went into the house about noon and soon after Mr. Rogers, father of Mrs. Daley came in When the latter came in he went out. He could not say whether the old man ordered him out. He had about $70 in his possession at the time he went to the Rogers house in North street.

Inspector Laflamme, who arrested the couple in Lawrence, testified that when he brought them to Lowell, both disclaimed any part in the larceny and continued saying that if anybody stole the money, it was Gracie Brooks. Daley told him they had been married but ten days and the trip to Lawrence was just taken as a pleasure trip. Mrs. Daley was the next witness. She testified: "I never was well acquainted with the Wood man. On the day in question, Wood came to my husband's house, when, not liking his company, I went down to my father's house, leaving them, saying, "You can stay here if you want. I am going down to my father's." A little later, Wood in company with a girl whom he called Gracie Brooks, came in. Without being given permission, he went to sleep on a bed. I woke him up. My father who came in at this time, ordered him out. He went out. My husband who was in the house gave Wood his watch, which the latter had given him to hold for safe-keeping, previously.

Mr. Rogers who was next called said he did not believe Wood is the man whom he ordered out of the house.

On cross examination, by Deputy Moffatt Mr. Rogers said he could not swear Wood was the man, as the man whom he ordered out was in "a ship-wrecked condition" and he did not get a good look at him.

William Daley, who was one of the defendants, testified: "I know Wood, know him well. He invited me to drink with him. He spoke to me first. Never saw any money of his. He gave me his watch to mind for him. He was too drunk to walk home," he said and asked if I could not get some place for him to sleep. I then brought him to my father-in-law's house. He went out later and bought whiskey. Came back and a young girl who came along and whose name Wood said was Gracie Brooks, came in and helped him drink the whiskey. I went out for whiskey at Wood's request and when I came back I found Wood lying on the bed and the Brooks girl was sitting on the bed. When I entered the room the Brooks woman arranged her hair and immediately went out. I haven't seen the woman since. Wood, who then missed the money asked me to follow the Brooks woman. I did. Wood followed but we could not find her"

At this point, Daley's police court record was submitted and it was shown that he had served terms for larceny and drunkenness. Daley's testimony closed the case. The court found probable cause against Daley, and held him in $300 for the grand jury. Mrs. Daley was found not guilty and was discharged.

ALDERMAN DIMON

Explains His Position in Relation to Loans.

Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1899.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Gentlemen—The position I take in relation to further loans for expenditures of the city's money for any purpose except actual pressing needs for sewers, safe streets and fire protection, I cannot recede from. My statement in regard to the borrowing capacity of the city and perilous financial condition is correct.

At the first of the year, the appropriation committee and city council gave the General Treasury fund only money enough to pay the interest on our debt payments on account of that debt and sinking funds. Since that time, by votes of the city council, encroachments have been made upon it for thousands of dollars to defend tax suits and other probably necessary imperative demands. This deficiency calls for some speedy legislation to make the amount good, for we must pay our interest and debt and make good our deficit now actually existing in our general treasury fund. This means more borowing and necessarily a decrease in our borrowing capacity. The statement of the "Citizen" this morning that we can legally still borrow over $100,000 is therefore obviously incorrect.

—Charles A. R. Dimon,
Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

REV. N. W. MATHEWS

AGAIN ACCEPTS THE PASTORATE OF THE FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

A large majority of the members of the First Primitive Methodist church where a grand reception was tendered were present last night at their church the pastor, Rev. N. W. Mathews, who had accepted the pastorate for the third consecutive year. The church members realizing with what success Mr. Matthews' term thus far has been marked were there to show their appreciation and they did so in many ways.

Mr. Eli Turner reviewed the financial standing of the church which was a very creditable one and there were felicitous remarks by William Thornton and others. Mr. Nelson responded in behalf of the Wesley league and Joseph Sutcliffe represented the Sunday school. Ex-Supt. Ambrose Hindle also spoke in a pleasant vein.

Rev. Mr. Matthews responded in a happy manner, incidentally stating that 59 new members had been taken into the church during the two years of his pastorate.

At the conclusion of the program there was an informal reception, refreshments being served by the Ladies' Aid society.

Rev. Mr. Mathews is building a house on Ellsworth street and after getting into it, he will be more comfortable.

WHITSUNTIDE GALA DAY.

The Whitsuntide Gala association held their regular meeting last evening and all the committee reports were favorable. They adjourned to Friday at 7.30 when they will make the final arrangements of the gala day.

On Saturday, May 27th they will hold their fourteenth annual gala day and ball for the benefit of the Lowell General hospital. The gala day's sports will commence at two o'clock on the fair grounds and in the evening at 8 o'clock they will have their ball at Prescott hall.

The prizes for the gala day sports can be seen in Billingwood's drug store, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

HORSESHOERS, ATTENTION.

There will be a meeting of the Journeymen Horse Shoers tomorrow evening at Bay State hall at 7.30 o'clock. All journeymen horse shoers are requested to attend as the intention of this meeting is to organize a union in this city.

"BENNY" WEFERS COMING.

The many friends of Bernard J. Wefers will be pleased to learn that he will be present at the Sacred Heart church bazaar tomorrow night in connection with old time friends of the Burke Temperance Institute. At an interval during the performance he will hold a reception and extend the right hand of good fellowship to all of the friends who so desire. This may be Mr. Wefer's last appearance before his contemplated European trip.

DEATHS.

KURTZ—Henrietta Kurtz died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wolff Meyer, 505 Middlesex street. Besides her daughter, the deceased leaves one son, Lewis Bernstein of Boston.

McDONALD—Mary, child of Alexander and Mary McDonald, died last evening at their home 135 Adams street, aged 11 months.

RICHARD—Arthur Richard, aged 24 years, died Sunday at his home, 680 Merrimack street.

'TIS MAJOR GREIG

He Successfully Passes the Examination Board

LIEUT. LIVINGSTON FOR CAPTAIN.

The Other Candidates for Promotion.

Major-elect Alexander Greig, Jr., of this city was one of several officers to appear for examination yesterday before the new military examining board at the State House, Boston.

Among the examiners were Col. Clark of the Second Infantry, Col. Pfaff of the First Heavy Artillery, Col. Whitney of the Fifth Infantry, Major Duchesney of the Light Artillery and Major Perrins of the cavalry.

After an examination of nearly three hours duration Capt. Greig passed the board successfully, being informed that he was sufficiently well up in military tactics to assume the new duties of major.

The news of Major Greig's success came to Co. C. men at their regular drill last night and their enthusiasm was unstinted. Lieut. Livingston, who is favorably talked of as the new captain, having command of the company and the boys never drilled better. Their marching was almost perfect, while it was noticed with one or two exceptions their muskets were posed uniformly. Lieut. Colby T. Kittredge was on hand and performed the duties of first lieutenant.

After the drill a business meeting was held at which Memorial Day arrangements were discussed, among other matters. The company voted to accept the invitation to attend the Paige street Free Baptist church on Sunday morning and with reference to parading on Memorial day the feeling in the affirmative was unanimous. The company will decorate the grave of Corp. Herbert C. Bellamy, who died in Porto Rico and whose body is buried in the Edson cemetery.

There are several applicants for the position of second lieutenant of company C, but the contest is really between two men. Sergt. Mitchell and Sergt. Wisner. Sergt. Hahn does not seek the honor, while Sgt. Hosmer, who is a senior of the non coms., has announced the intentin of withdrawing from the service just as soon as he receives his sergeant's warrant, for which he re-enlisted.

With regard to the two candidates, Sergt. Mitchell has been in the service longer than Sergt. Wisner and this will no doubt have some weight when the time comes to ballot. Sergt. Wisner on the other hand, is known as a capable non com. and the fact that he was lieutenant colonel of the High school regiment is pointed to by his friends as something that will be in his favor. But they are both good men, and it matters not who is chosen, for the company will acquire a capable lieutenant. It is purely a question as to who is the most popular man.

The election of officers will come next Wednesday night. Lieut. Livingston, in anticipation of his undoubted election, is studying up on tactics and will appear before the examining board well primed.

Major Greig was last night elected an honorary member of the company. He is the second man to have this distinction, the first being the father of Captain Pratt, who was elected several years ago.

It was voted to attend the funeral of Private Aldrich of Company G, who was well liked by all of the soldier boys. The date of the funeral has not been set, but it will probably be on Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

A number of applications for membership were received and placed on file.

Members of Company G are asked to meet at the armory tonight to make final arrangements for the funeral of the late Private Harvey M. Aldrich.

NEW COLONY

ON BELLAMY PLAN TO BE FORMED BY SOCIALISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., May 25—The socialists of this city are organizing a Bellamy colony and expect to leave Nashua in the late summer or early fall with a membership of between 50 and 75. The colony or community will be conducted on the same lines as is the Harmonists' colony at Economy, Pa., and negotiations are now being made for the purchase of the Shaker property at Harvard and Shirley, Mass.

A local merchant, who is at the head of the enterprise, said this morning that between 15 and 18 people had already pledged themselves to become members of the colony and that he hadn't the slightest doubt about its success.

"I don't want my name used now, nor do I want to give out the names of any of those interested at this time," said he. "There are half a dozen or more Bellamy colonies in the United States now, and all are successful, especially in the case of the Ruskin colony in Tennessee. The plans will be made public within a very short time and all who desire to join us will be given an opportunity to do so."

SLOAN FINISHED THIRD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 25—At the second day of the Manchester Whitsuntide meeting today, Mr. MacLachlan's six-year-old bay filly Martha III by Deuce of Clubs and Sweet Mart, won the Derby selling handicap. Tod Sloan rode Mr. Dobell's Rococo and finished third. This race is of 250 sovereigns. Eight horses ran. One mile. The betting was 3 to 1 against Rococo.

"HISTORY OF JOURNALISM."

Gen. Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity in the Unitarian vestry tomorrow night His subject will be "History of Journalism."

Police Officer Dave Hogan of Varney street has taken to the bike. He is now one of the Lowell scorchers, and so far as his ability for riding a bike is concerned, he certainly should be in line for appointment on the bicycle squad.

NOW AT APIA

The Samoan Commission Has Started Work.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, May 17, via Auckland, N. Z., May 25.—The Samoa commission, consisting of Mr. Bartlett Tripp, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck Von Sternburg, representing Germany, and Mr. C. N. Eliot, C. B., of the British embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain, arrived here on May 13. Its first sitting took place May 16. The commissioners were engaged all that morning in conference with the chief justice, Mr. William L. Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American naval commander.

Mataafa sent the commissioners a letter of welcome and expressed the hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa.

It is understood Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm, unless the Malietoans are first disarmed. The Mataafans will probably disperse to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malietoa again, and doubtless there will be further trouble in the future if the kingship is maintained.

Only one or two cases are known of the wounding of the natives by the shell fire of the warships and, as they have not realized the strength of the Europeans they may go to greater extremes if war breaks out again.

The rebels remain outside the lines indicated by the Admiral and have strongly fortified a new position, while the localists are being drilled and have fortified Mulinuu. A considerable number of loyalists have brought by the warships from the other islands.

Half the male adults of Samoa are awaiting action upon the part of the commission in order to support Malietoa.

The Germans are preparing compensation claims. It is understood one German firm claims $60,000 and that other German subjects claim $20,000. The British consul, Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, invited them to put in their claims and it is understood the commission will adjudicate them.

Replying to questions submitted to him by a correspondent of the Associated Press, Mataafa said it was the head chiefs and not himself who began the war, adding that they did so because they were angered at power being taken from them by violence and also because they were made angry by the chief justice's "unjust decision."

Mataafa claimed he had upheld the treaty and said his orders throughout were not to fire upon the Europeans and that but for this order the whole party of Bluejackets could several times have been shot down by large bodies of natives concealed in the bush.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The James A. Garfield post G. A. R. at its regular meeting last night completed arrangements for the part it is to take in the Memorial day parade.

On Sunday previous to Memorial day the post will attend services at the Page street Free Baptist church. In the afternoon the usual custom of united services will be observed at the Kirk street Congregational church at 2.30 o'clock. After the close of the morning service at the Page street Free Baptist church there will be a collation at Post 120 hall.

On Memorial day the post will go to Tyngsboro in the morning, having received an invitation to visit that town. The line will be formed at 7.15, the post to meet at the hall in full uniform at 6.30. The post will march to the electics, which will convey them to Tyngsboro. The post will return, leaving Tyngsboro at 12.17 and will be conveyed directly to the Edson cemetery. After memorial services at the cemetery the post will return by car to Locke street and will then proceed to the South common to take their position in line.

The route of the procession will be as follows: From Thorndike street to Middlesex, to Central, to Merrimack, to Moody at Monument square, where a halt will be made for the usual exercises. Reforming from Moody to Tilden, to Merrimack street reviewed by city government at city hall and by the chief marshal at Palmer street, thence by way to John, Page, Kirk and Merrimack street to Memorial hall, where exercises will be held which have heretofore taken place in the evening.

At the close of the exercises at Memorial hall a banquet will be served at the post hall by James A. Garfield Womans' Relief Corps.

Thomas Talbot conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest met last night. Two candidates were initiated and one application was received. An invitation from a Boston conclave to attend a parade in that city was accepted. It was voted to hold a smoke talk in the near future, no date being set.

At last night's meeting of Spindle City Circle, Companions of the Forest, five candidates were initiated. The circle will visit Sunrise circle of Lawrence June 2. Reports from the committee on the recent social held in Associate hall showed that of 800 tickets issued, nearly all were received at the door. Mrs. Clara McPhail was given a vote of thanks for her untiring work for the success of the event.

HOORAY FOR McCULLOUGH.

Prof. Arthur McCullough, the well known local checker expert, is now at Providence, R. I., where he says in a letter to a friend in this city, he is astonishing the natives in several games with Providence cranks. He made records which at once obtained for him the ownership of the plaudits of the checker devotees. McCullough works in a Providence hotel and edits the checker column of the Providence Journal, clippings from which he has forwarded to Lowell for the inspection of his old time rivals in this city.

The Centralville M. E. vestry could just hold comfortably the gathering that was there last night when a delightful entertainment was given.

TWO LIVES LOST

In a New York Fire Last Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Two lives were lost at a fire last night which gutted a brownstone dwelling on West 19th street, occupied by Margaret Hilton as a furnished room house. The dead are: Mrs. Hilton's colored cook, known only as Grace and one of Mrs. Hilton's lodgers supposed to be Arthur Thomson.

A passer by saw smoke coming out of the house. Mrs. Hilton was awakened and made her way to the yard. She then returned to her bedroom and commenced to throw out a lot of clothing to safety. She continued to do this for a few minutes until driven from the room a second time by the smoke which poured into it from the basement.

FUNERALS.

HURLEY—The funeral of Jeremiah Hurley was held yesterday forenoon from his residence, 63 Worthen street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 by Rev. Fr. Burke. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel Carney, Timothy O'Neil, John Gallagher, Michael Donovan, Lawrence Considine, and Patrick Driscoll. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell. Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiated at the grave.

SPINNEY—The funeral of Willard Spinney was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, 49 Sixth street. Rev. H. W. O. Millington officiated and the bearers were Messrs. Joseph Green, James Green, Bert Linkletter, Joseph Linkletter, Luther Howe and George Brennan. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

BERGEN—The funeral of Bridget Bergen was held yesterday forenoon from her late home, 18 Franklin street. Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. O'Brien at 8.30 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph McGeary, Joseph E. Brown, Jas. McGeary and Thomas I. Brown. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated at the grave.

LEPINE—The funeral of Adelaide, daughter of Mr. Maxime Lepine, editor of L'Etoile, the local French daily took place Tuesday morning from St. Jean Baptiste church, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., with Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., sub deacon. The bearers were Joseph Cote, Felicien Lacombe, Pierre Eno, Henri Deschenes, Leon Lesage and Joseph Hamilton. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and services were held at the grave, Rev. Fr. Nolin officiating. There were several out-of-town friends besides a large number of compatriots of the bereaved parents. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Adelaide" from the parents; standing cross "Asleep" Mrs. J. B. Charron of Worcester; large bouquet of beautiful cut flowers, employes of L'Etoile office; palms and roses, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lambert; bunch of roses and lilies, Miss Mamie Charron; roses and pinks Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beisvert; pinks, Miss Rose A. Dowd; cross, Mrs. Raymond; roses and pinks, Agnes Fay; cross, Mrs. Breen. Undertaker Archambault had charge.

ANDREWS—The funeral of Charles Andrews took place yesterday afternoon services being held at the rooms of J. A. Weinbeck, Rev. Wm. Brown officiating. The following members of Post 185 G.A.R. were bearers: Frank Adams, Fred Baroll, Andrew Liddell and H. W. Allen. A delegation from Grand Army, Post 185, under Commander J. A. Bartlett, and J. R. Fletcher, chaplain, conducted the G.A.R. ritual services at the grave in the Lowell cemetery.

MERRIFIELD—The body of Mrs. Anna C. Merrifield, formerly Miss Colwell, who died in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Dec. 6, 1898, was buried in the Lowell cemetery, this morning at 10.30 o'clock services being held in the cemetery chapel.

LYONS—The funeral of Timothy J. Lyons took place this morning from his late home in North Chelmsford where he died on Tuesday last after but two days' illness. Services were held at St. John's church, a solemn requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw. The cortege was a large one and besides a large number of personal friends and relatives there was a delegation of 20 members of Court Middlesex, F. of A., who followed the remains to their last resting place. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell and the bearers were: William J. Gallagher, Edward Dunn, Michael Leighton, Michael McPhillips, Michael Welch and John Welch, the last four being representatives of Court Middlesex. Burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery.

KELLEY—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Kelley of 17 George street, an old resident of the city, were held yesterday morning at St. Peter's church. Rev. Fr. Saunders celebrated the mass and the choir rendered the Gregorian chant under the direction of James E. Donnelly. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

HARTIGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Hartigan took place this morning from her home, 35 Blenchery street and was largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Paquette at the Sacred Heart church. The choir under the direction of Adelaide A. Sullivan, rendered the Schmidt mass, the directress sustaining the solos. At the conclusion of the service she sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," very impressively.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and services were held at the grave Rev. Fr. McRory officiating. The bearers were: Timothy O'Neil, Peter and Thomas McMahon, James Dolan, Maurice Kearney and James Freeman.

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Corrected to Oct. 8, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, [illegible], *7.45, *8.53, [illegible], [illegible], 11 a m; 1.45, [illegible], 4.35, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.01, [illegible], 7.04, *7.20, *7.28, 7.33, *7.48, [illegible], *8.37, [illegible], [illegible], w10.39, 11.20, *11.44 a m; w12.06, 12.16, w12.45, 1.41, [illegible], 5.10, *3.47, [illegible], w5.10, 6.22, [illegible], w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.39, 7.58, w8.16, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.06, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, w7.53 p m.

For Lawrence, [illegible], w6.50, [illegible], [illegible], 10.06, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible] p m.

For Salem, Mass. w5.45, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, [illegible] p m.

For Haverhill, [illegible], 6.50, *7.33, [illegible] a m; 12.06, [illegible], 6.15, [illegible], 9.25, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 a m; 12.05, [illegible] p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, [illegible], 4.25, 6.16 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, [illegible], 8.50 a m; 12.05, [illegible], 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.50 a m; [illegible], 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, [illegible], 6.50, a7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.06, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.06, 4.06, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.50 a m; 5.16 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.06 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.50 a m, 12.06, 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.41, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 1.35, 6.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.10, 5.01 and 6.48 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.35 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 3 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.05 a m (to Nashua only), 3.08 a m; 2.10, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—7.40, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, [illegible] p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.00 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a m, *8.40 p m.

References: *Express: †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only § Via Bedford. x Via Wilmington Junction.

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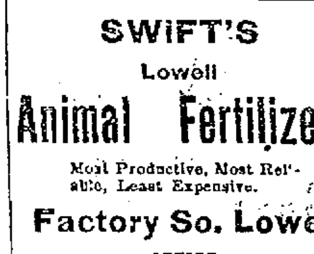
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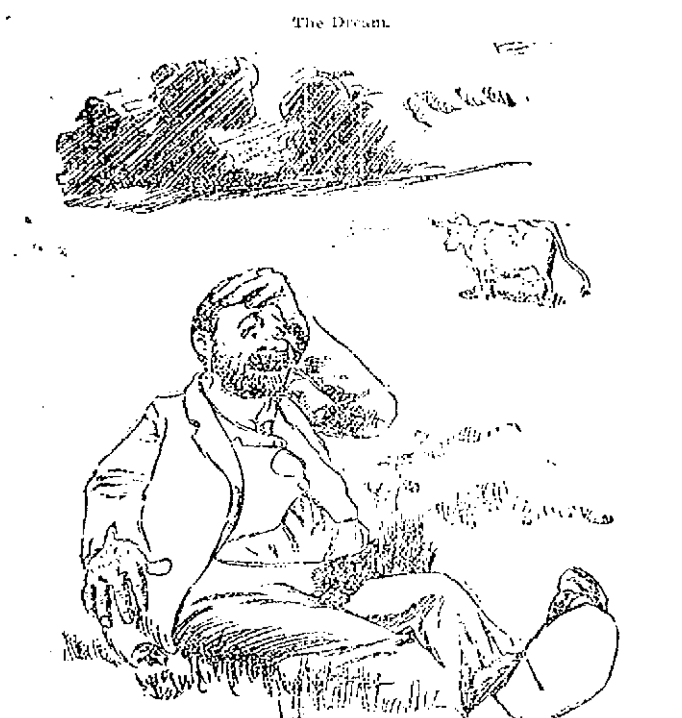
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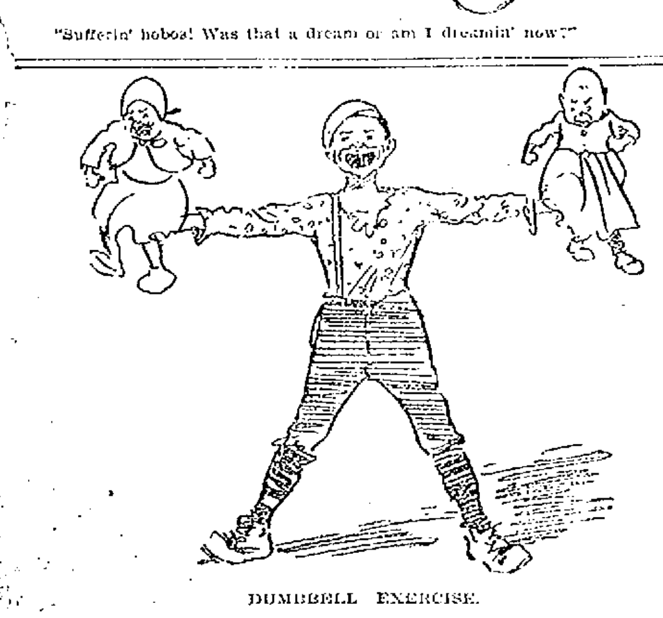
"Gee! Me hair is gittin' awful long; I wish I had a hair cut."



The Dream.



"Sufferin' hobos! Was that a dream or am I dreamin' now?"



DUMBBELL EXERCISE.

"As long as I've got ter look after dese kids, I might as well get some good out-of-dem."

THE PARK SYSTEM

Inspected by Committee on Commons.

MORE MONEY FOR PARK GARDEN.

The Sum of $5000 Needed for the Work.

The committee on commons, Aldermen Libber and Wilder and Councilmen Mitten, Wiggin and Dillon, Supt. Whittet, and representatives of the daily papers, made an inspection of all the parks and commons yesterday, noting the needs of each in the way of walks, grading, shrubbery, etc., concluding with a visit to Monument Square, where it is proposed to remove the fence. Aside from the dust encountered, the inspection made a most beautiful trip and was greatly enjoyed by the committee.

A business meeting was held in the evening at City Hall, and at the start Councilman Dillon and Supt. Whittet had a tilt over a bill for repairs of a buggy. The committee had voted that about $20 for repairs to a buggy, but the superintendent had all the teams repaired, the bill amounting to $53, the supposition being that the whole amount was spent on the buggy.

Superintendent Whittet resigned as secretary of the committee and after a discussion and a reading of the ordinances some of the members thought that one of the committee should be secretary.

Councilman Mitten was chosen and declined, and Councilman Wiggin was then chosen. It was decided to have a record book.

It was voted to recommend the top dressing of the concrete walks on Park Garden. Supt. Whittet said he had made a rough estimate, and thought $5000 would be needed for the work.

After discussing ways and means, the amount of the appropriation, the weekly pay roll, etc., Councilman Mitten moved that it be the sense of the committee that an extra appropriation of $5000 is necessary to place the walks and grounds of Fort Hill Park in proper condition.

This led to further discussion and it was thought that the superintendent could make an estimate. It was then voted that the superintendent ascertain the cost of the work.

The question of improving the Fort Hill Park extension which many Belvidere people much desire, as the spot has been left untouched since its purchase years ago, was also discussed. The committee adjourned to June 2.

LABOR NEWS

THE CARPENTERS AND LOOMFIXERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETINGS.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Spinners' hall last evening under the auspices of the Carpenters' union. The subject of the evening was the project of effecting a combine of the building trades for mutual protection of the bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, masons and hod-carriers was advocated. It was stated that when 60 per cent of the carpenters of the city were affiliated with the union such a combination would be feasible and the consolidated unions would be strong enough to enforce a rule that none but union labor be employed on building jobs.

Among the speakers were Joseph Convery and Alex. Ray of Lowell, W. J. Shields of Boston, Richard Cullinan, of Lawrence and R. D. Cass of Haverhill.

The loomfixers who are practically unanimously in favor of closing the mills on Memorial Day met in regular weekly session at their hall last night and had several speakers treat the subject with the result that a committee was appointed to confer with the mill agent in the matter. No change has occurred since yesterday in the Moulders' strike, the strikers still being out and settlement appearing to be as far off as ever. It is said that the foundries will all be running next week with returned strikers who will have their demands granted by that time.

The Bakers' meeting which was to have been held last night has been postponed till next week.

AFTER LOWELL TALENT.

Miss Nettie Studley, Lowell's popular juvenile vocalist; Miss Mamie Donnelly, reader; and Miss Florence Dozois, pianist, are to appear early next month at an entertainment at the Congregational church in Clinton of which church former Agent Richardson of the Appleton mills of this city is a prominent member.

FORESTRY NOTES.

Grand Chief Ranger Fitzgerald is expected at Grand Secretary Gallagher's office in Foresters' hall this week.

William H. Stafford did not allow his name to go before the recent state convention of Foresters as a candidate for grand chief ranger.

BASE BALL.

The most disgusting and persistent ill luck which has been following the Belvideres since their organization was with them yesterday at Nashua, when they were defeated by the High school team of that city by a score of 11 to 10. In the first three innings two bad overthrows by the Belvideres netted six runs. After that they played well and tied the score in the eighth inning. TThe Belvideres were retired in their half of the ninth, while the Nashua boys managed to tally one run and won the game. The batting order of the teams was as follows:

Nashua High—Merrill, ss; Woodbury 1; Clark 3b; Holtt, b; Powell, m; Leslie l; Long, c; Black, p; Savage, 2.

Belvideres—King, 3; Morse, 1; O'Sullivan, 2; Doyle, c; McCrann, l; Meaney, m,ss; McCaffrey, ss, m; Cunningham, m; Murray, p.

The score by innings follows:

Nashua	2	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	—11
Belvidores	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	2	0	—10

Runs made—By King (2), Morse (2), O'Sullivan, Doyle (2), McCrann, Meaney (2), Powell, Leslie, Long, and Black. Hits—Nashua High 12, Belvideres 16. Umpires—Thomas Fee (Lowell); Barry (Nashua).

JUVENILE DIAMOND

The Franklins have organized for the season of '99 and would like to arrange games with teams under 15 years of age, Victors preferred. Send all challenges through the Sun.

John Sullivan has resigned from the Marions.

"Machinist" Doherty was unable to play with the Chollees Saturday on account of a sore finger.

"Nude" McCluskey is doing wonders in the pitching line.

"Sergeant" Crete first able of the Sun delivery room has resigned from the Swift street Stars.

The Young Eagles would like to arrange a game with the Yellow Kids.

"Jack" Lynch has signed with the Newsboys.

"Sago" O'Loughlin has thrown his arm out so that he will not be seen in the pitching arena the rest of the season.

Ed. Donohoe will manage the Marions this season.

The Merrimacks and North Ends ought to get together.

The Merrimacks would like to hear from the Young Americans. If the Young Americans can play ball a little why don't they accept this challenge? Send all challenges in behalf of the Merrimacks to Manager Stephen Callahan, 174 Adams street.

"Billy" McMahon has signed with the Young Americans.

The Y. M. C. A. is about one of the cleverest juvenile teams in the city.

Cronin of the High school is playing a fine game.

Frank Sullivan of the North Ends is hitting the ball quite hard.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The memorial exercises advertised last week to be held in the town hall on Monday next, will be held on Friday afternoon of this week. This change is due to a misunderstanding. The law states that Memorial exercises shall be held in the public schools on that session of schools preceding Memorial Day, which would make Monday the proper day on which to hold these exercises. But as arrangements have been made and plans perfected for the observance on Friday that day will be so observed. The public will please take notice of the change.

"THE SLEEPING CAR."

A laughable farce entitled, "The Sleeping Car," by William D. Howells was given in the vestry of St. Johns' church last night for the benefit of the choir fund. F. O. Blunt presided and Miss Harriet Green was accompanist.

The cast of characters follow:

Mrs. Agnes Roberts..Miss Annie Welch
Aunt Mary ......Miss Amy Greenwood
Mr. Roberts ....Mr. George Walker
Willis Campbell.. Mr. Stuart Harrison
The Californian ... Mr. J. W. Robinson
Conductor .... Mr. W. E. Robinson
Porter .... Mr. Fred Clements
And The Baby.

KING CACTUS.

Mr. G. A. Skinner of 691 Middlesex street, has in bloom some fine specimens of the King cactus. This is a very rare plant in this vicinity and is one of rare beauty. Mr. Skinner will be pleased to show these blossoms to any who may call at his place.

INSPECTOR OF MATERIALS.

Arthur S. Coburn left Lowell last evening to accept a position with the Boston Elevated Railway Co., as an inspector of materials. He will be stationed near the celebrated Pencoyd Iron Works near Philadelphia, where the plant of the Boston Elevated road is in process of construction.

LOWELL WAS REPRESENTED.

A meeting of the executive committee of the N. H. Veterans' association was held at the Weirs yesterday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for the annual reunion. W. W. Tuttle, the probation officer, represented the Lowell association at the meeting.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

COLONIAL BAZAAR

WHIST TOURNAMENT AND PRETTY DANCES YESTERDAY'S FEATURES.

Last night, the third night of the Colonial bazaar in aid of St. John's hospital Associate Hall was again crowded, the attendance if anything was larger than on either of the other two evenings.

A whist tournament was the chief feature of the afternoon. The tables were arranged in the centre of the hall and there were about fifty players. There were two first and two second prizes granted. The first prizes were beautiful hat pins, rubies set in chip diamonds. Mrs. Goss and Mrs. William Lane were the winners of the pins. The second prizes were handsome hand-painted doylies and were won by Mrs. Nathan D. Pratt and Mrs. James Murphy.

The judges in the whist tournament were Mrs. Elias McQuade, Miss Emma Cook and Miss Rose A. Dowd.

The feature of the evening's entertainment were the "Scarf Dance," under the direction of Miss Blanche Dextra and the "Jolly Jack dance."

The participants in the first dance were: Miss Violette Drury, Miss May McOsker, Miss May Allen, Miss Alice Leahy, Miss Lizzie Cawley, Miss Ella Harrington, Miss Stella Drury, Miss Amy Bertram, Miss Emma McOsker, Miss Mamie Sheehan, Miss Nellie Halloran, Miss Kittie Molloy, Miss Hortense Gallagher and Miss Annie Brown.

The children who took part in the "Jolly Jack Dance" were:

Miss Sophia Bicknell, Master Carl Bicknell, Miss Isabella McQuade, Miss Helen McQuade, Miss Mamie Gilligan, Master Elias McQuade, Master William Lane, Miss Emma McOsker and Miss Louise McOsker. The last named two also executed a hornpipe and Highland fling dance much to the delight of the audience.



SOUTHERN EXPLANATION.

Pickaninny—Daddy, what yo' mean by a "Dark and Sultry Night?"

Daddy—W'y, chile, I'se s'prised at yo' ignerance! A "Dark and Sultry Night" means de kind ob night yo' fodder visits de neighbors' hencoops understan'?

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45c. Pair
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59c. Pair
Extra Nice and Large 11-4, Fine Quality, heavy but soft and fluffy, made to sell at $1.25,
79c. Pair
And a small quantity of the largest 12-4 size in White and Gray, very Best Blankets, made and worth $1.75 pair,
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It will pay all to take advantage of this sale and save money.
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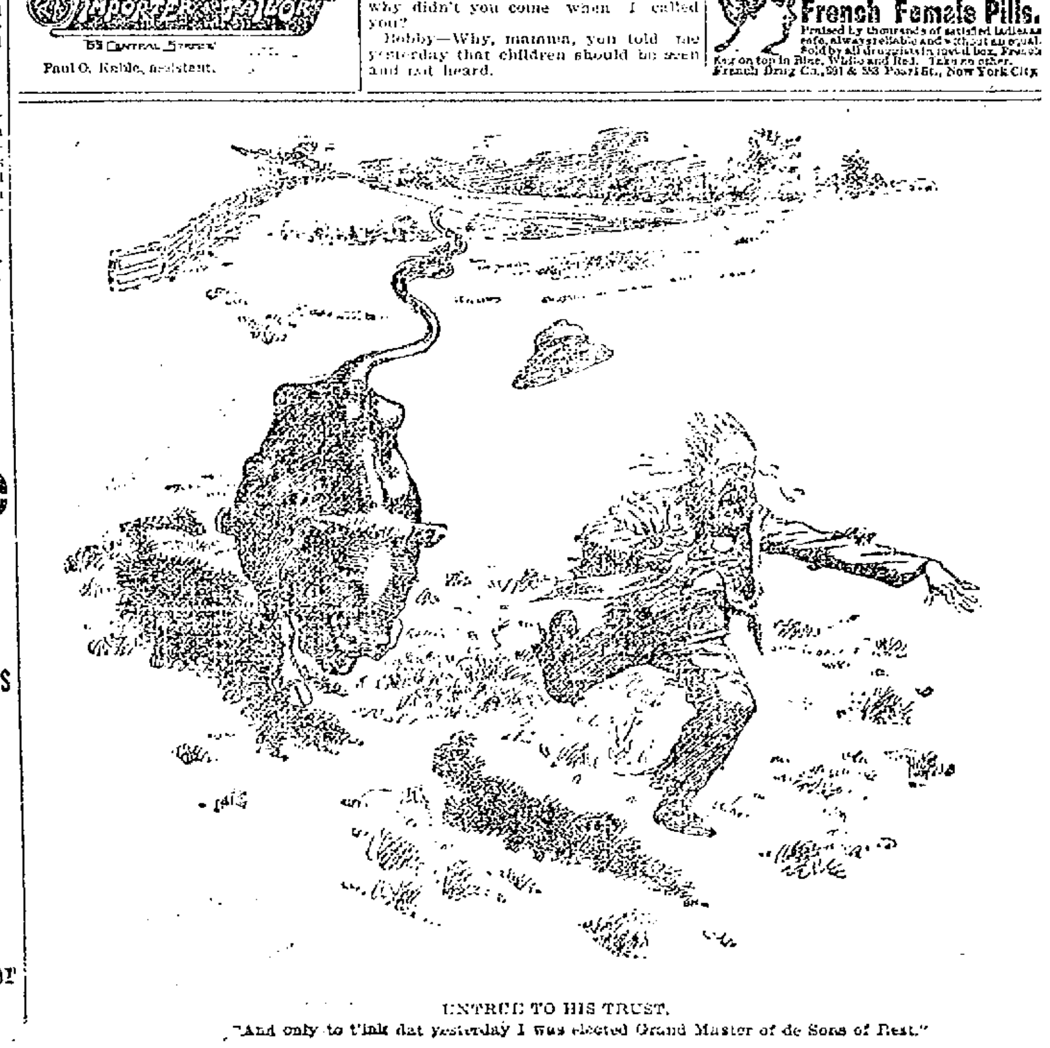
Mother (after the whipping)—Bobby why didn't you come when I called you?

Bobby—Why, mamma, you told me yesterday that children should be seen and not heard.

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NEW LABOR LAW

What Changes Were Effected In 1898

AS REVIEWED BY LABOR BUREAU.

Legislation Touching Upon Convict Law.

In his Labor Bulletin for April which is issued today, Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the bureau of statistics, presents a number of matters of interest to members of trades unions, men in public life and students of the economic movement.

The first subject treated is labor legislation of 1898. The report states that during the year 1898 practically nothing was added to the statute books in any state relative to labor, or to the employment of women and children.

Labor legislation in 1898 was exceedingly restricted. In Vermont Labor day was established as a legal holiday. In New York the law relative to the employment of convicts was so changed as to provide that no printing could be done by convicts, except such as might be required for the state penal and charitable institutions, or for reports relating thereto. The new constitution of Louisiana provides that after the expiration of the present leases convict labor shall no longer be leased, but may by authority of the legislature be employed on public works, convict farms, or in manufacturing under the control or administration of the state. In Louisiana and Virginia, a law was enacted enabling labor organizations to register their labels or trade marks. A bureau of labor and industrial statistics was established in Virginia.

The labor legislation of Massachusetts in 1898 exceeded in extent similar legislation in any other state. Summarized, labor legislation in this state provides for a Textile school in New Bedford; amends and strengthens the law relative to the manufacture of clothing in tenements and dwelling houses; amends the act relative to the inspection of steam boilers; provides for the employment of prisoners, as far as possible, upon articles and materials to be used in the several public institutions of the commonwealth, and permits the general superintendent of prisons to employ prisoners in preparing road material by hard labor; provides that the labor of prisoners may be used in reclaiming and improving waste and unused lands, not exceeding 1000 acres in area, which may be taken in fee by the Governor and council for that purpose. On such land, when thus taken, the Governor may establish industrial camps for prisoners employed thereon. It also extends the operation of the law relative to the weekly payment of wages, which was previously restricted to corporations and contractors, and to persons and partnerships engaged in manufacturing having more than 25 employes, so as to remove the limitation fixing the number of employes.

The law relating to the employment of children at their schooling was also changed so as to provide that no child under 14 years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment and that no such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, or at any work before the hour of 6 in the morning or after the hour of seven in the evening and no child under 16 years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, except under provisions as to education fixed by law, including the filing of an age certificate in terms and under such provisions as the law contains.

A statute was also enacted prohibiting deductions in the wages of women and minors employed in manufacturing of mechanical establishments for the time during which the machinery is stopped, if said women and minors were refused the privilege of leaving the mill during such time and also providing that none of the employes shall be compelled to make up lost time through the breaking down of machinery, unless compensated at their regular rate of wages, if said employes have been detained with their workrooms during the time of such breakdown.

The factory legislation previous to 1899 is set forth in a brief and concise manner. In California, New Jersey, Louisville, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, Ohio and Wisconsin the laws prohibit the employment of women and minors under 18 for more than 60 hours per week in factories and workshops.

Not the least interesting feature of the report is the quarterly review of employment and earnings for the quarter ending April 1899.

In summarizing this portion of his report, Chief Wadlin states that the reports by industries indicate a decline for the last week in the present quarter as compared with the last week of the preceding quarter. The following industries, however show an increase in the number of employes: Boots and shoes (including elas, soles, heels, and cut stock); clothing making, lighting and heating apparatus; cotton goods, leather, liquors and beverages, (not spirituous); liquors, malt, distilled and fermented; machines and machinery, metal and metallic goods, paper, printing, publishing and bookbinding, print works, dye works and bleacheries and woolen goods.

By cities a comparison of the final week in this and the previous quarter shows a large number employed in Brockton, Chicopee, Fall River, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford, Woburn and Worcester; and in the industries compared, diminished employment due principally to the usual seasonal conditions in Boston, Cambridge and Peabody. The weekly pay roll for the persons reported declined in Boston, Cambridge and Woburn and increased elsewhere.

FESTIVAL

AND REUNION OF BACHVILLE SINGING CLASS AT TRINITARIAN VESTRY.

The strawberry festival in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church last evening, like all the social events held here, proved a grand success, financially and otherwise. The attendance was large, the tables were attractively arranged, well patronized, and presided over by prepossessing women, and the entertainment was of a high order of merit, and best of all, every one, whether of that denomination or not, was made to feel "at home." The entertainment was given under the auspices of young men who are members of Mr. M. C. True's Sunday school class. The alleged occasion of all the fun and frolic was a reunion of the Bachville singing class, after fifty years of separation, at the farmhouse of Uncle Josh and Aunt Nancy. The following cast furnished an evening of rare merriment:

Uncle Josh Cummings, singing master .....Mr. Brown
Aunt Nancy Cummings ....Miss Wing
Judge Simpkins of Lowell Mr. Leighton
Mrs. Simpkins, accompanist, ...Miss Frothingham
Deacon Locke, oldest member of the class .....Mr. Collier
Mrs. Locke .....Mrs. Wood
Miss Locke, the Deacon's up-to-date daughter .....Miss Conant
John Lonesome, bachelor ....Mr. Blake
Amanda Jones, a maiden lady, ...Miss Richards
Cholly, the sporty gentleman, Mr. Hope
Hans Spekgelburgh, a Dutch pedler .....Mr. Morgan
Roaming Woodie, a tramp ..Mr. Wood
Willie, the town fool ..Mr. Esterbrook

Other members of the singing class and the youthger generation.

Chorus—Hell Wilson, Blanche Farrington, Grace Boynton, Alice Connell, Mabel Getchell, Eva Pratt, Arthur Cushin, Herbert Lewis, Clarence Trowbridge, Herbert Riddich, Carle Munn.

Special mention should be made of the excellent singing of the chorus, and the vocal selections of Miss Richards and Miss Conant, the latter having a particularly sweet voice, and her pleasing singing won for her an encore. Mr. Bert Nichols also contributed whistling solos.

The jokes, many of which were original and local, captivated the large audience, and some of the latter are still laughing. The festival was given under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. S. H. Harvey, chairman; Mrs. Willard Davis, assistant. The different tables were in charge of the following:

Variety table—Mrs. William Wright, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Moses Little, Mrs. Charles Durant, Mrs. O. Brigham, Mrs. William Martin.

Art table—Mrs. Alice Connell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Crawford, Mrs. A. M. Ricker, Mrs Edward Martin, Mrs. F. M. Bills, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Gladys Read, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Henry Folsom.

Candy table—Mrs. Silas H. Jacques, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Ann Churchill, Miss Hattie Wheeler, Mrs. Emma Reidick.

Lemonade department—Miss Kittie Jennison, chairman; assistants, Miss Nina Wood, Miss Lottie Grew, Miss Edith Keyes.

Cake—Mrs. George H. Farnham, chairman.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. George R. Boardman, Mrs. C. P. Conant and Mrs. George B. Ellingwood.

The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Wentworth.

Salad committee—Mrs. L. A. Cox, chairman.

Strawberry committee—Mrs. O. Robinson.

Ice cream—Mr. A. J. Bates.

The committee on entertainment was Mrs. J. W. Coburn and Mrs. Henry Brown.

The strawberry festival will be repeated this evening as well as the reunion of the "Bachville Singing Class."

SWEDISH CONFERENCE

OF CONGREGATIONALIST MINISTERS OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND.

A conference of the Swedish Congregational Ministers' association of northern New England was opened last night at 7.30 o'clock at the London street church. The address of welcome was given by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Nelson. There was Bible reading and prayer by Rev. C. W. Holn of Cambridge; a sermon by Rev. A. L. Anderson of Worcester, and a sermon by Rev. Augustus Pihl of Campello. The following are the ministers present at the conference: Rev. A. L. Anderson, Rev. S. E. Fogsell and Rev. John Udd of Worcester; Rev. Augustus Pihl, Campello; Rev. C. Lundgren Waltham; Rev. J. A. Johnson, Lynn; Rev. J. M. Nelson, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. C. J. Anderson, Proctor, Vt.; Rev. C. W. Holn, Cambridge; Rev. L. T. Lundholm, North Easton; Rev. E. Holmblad, Malden; Rev. E. O. Carlson and Rev. A. Alson, Chicago; Rev. A. J. Millwell and Rev. D. Hedquist of Waterville, N. Y. The conference will continue until Friday noon.

LOWELL CONTRACTOR

AWARDED A $10,000 JOB ON NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AT MALDEN

Mr. James Walsh, the well known Lowell plasterer, was yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for plastering the new Catholic church at Malden of which Rev. P. H. Sheehan is pastor.

The job is a $10,000 one and the Lowell contractor above alluded to presenting the lowest bid and giving the best assurance of faithful performance of work was awarded the contract.

The architects for this new church are Keeley and Boughton of Brooklyn, N. Y., the same architects who furnished the plans for the new St. Peter's church of this city. Contractor Walsh informed a Sun reporter that he would begin the work of plastering on the Malden church on Monday next.

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Trade of $120 a week. One of the best opportunities ever offered in Lowell. Will sell cheap. For particulars call on
John McManus,
Room 9, Howe Block. Over car waiting room.

CENSUS OF 1900

Some Questions Which Will be Asked.

MUCH AS USUAL REGARDING INDIVIDUALS.

More Searching as to Corporation Secrets.

The schedules for the 1900 United States census are under five heads: The individual, corporations, agriculture, mortality and special. The questions to be put to individuals are: Your age, conjugal condition, place of birth, parents' birthplace, alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, months employed, literary, school attendance and ownership of property. Every person over 20 years of age is considered a responsible representative to answer for each and every member of the family. The above questions are the ones you will be compelled to answer. If any further questions are put to you, you may safely ignore them. If you are out, your neighbor next door must answer for you as he is supposed to know all about you. Refusal to answer or any falsification of facts is a misdemeanor for which the guilty one will be fined $100; an alternative punishment, however, providing for the possibility of the defendant not happening to have the ready money, is not mentioned.

The schedule under "Individual" is rather modest, while inquiries pertaining to manufacturing establishments are pretentious. Here are the questions that will make perjurers of many an honest merchant or tradesman:

Name and character of organization; whether individual or co-operative, or other form; character of business and kind of goods manufactured; amount of capital invested; firm members, co-partners or officers; amounts of their salaries; number of employes; amount of wages; quantity and cost of material used in manufacture; amount of miscellaneous expenses; quantity and value of products; character and quantity of power used; character and number of machines employed. The president, treasurer, secretary, agent or any director officer of any corporation, business factory or firm is answerable for all, and any refusal to answer, or any false statement is an offence for which the culprit must pay a $100 fine or go to prison for one year or both.

The questions relating to agriculture include: Name of occupant of each farm; tenure; acreage; value of farm and farm implements; average quantity and value of different products; number and value of live stock. Statistics will also be gathered relating to special classes including: The insane, the feeble-minded, criminal, deaf, dumb and blind; pauperism, juvenile delinquents and inmates of reformatories and benevolent institutions and last of all in the cities, social statistics relating to public indebtedness, valuation, taxation and expenditures; to religious bodies, to electric light and power, to the telephone and telegraph business, and to transportation—including steamboats, express facilities and street railways.

CYCLING NEWS

The Webb brothers, two fast local riders, have resigned from the Rough Riders Cycle club and entered the Eagle Cycle club.

The prices on wheels took a decided drop last week, going at almost ten dollars cheaper than at the opening of the season.

The match race of Coughlin and Pat Keegan is still a thing of the future. Meanwhile Coughlin continues to win laurels on the amateur track.

The team of Soindie Cities which is to compete with the Haverhillis at Haverhill has not as yet been selected. It is not bothering the localites who will represent them however, as they believe that Lowell can win no matter who goes up against the Haverhill men.

At Schweinfurt, Bavaria, is one of the largest of the world's manufactories for bicycle ball bearings. The two factories belonging to one firm, turn out annually 2,000,000 gross of these little steel balls and employ 600 men, working for a day of ten hours' duration.

H. C. Garnes of Minneapolis completed a quint century Monday, the first of the year, and the second ever ridden by an amateur in this country. His elapsed time was 42 h. 31 m., and actual riding time 40 h. for the 500 miles.

The following is a copy of a letter received by a local bicycle dealer recently: "Dear Sir: I am trying for a wheel and have not much money and want to get one of your $50 wheels. I have a paper route on which I get about 50 cents weekly. I will give you a dollar down and will pay fifty cents a week and try to get any person that is going to get a wheel and do all I can towards helping you to sell your wheels, and if this does not do you I cannot help it, and please to answer this letter as soon as you can; this is all I have to say."

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

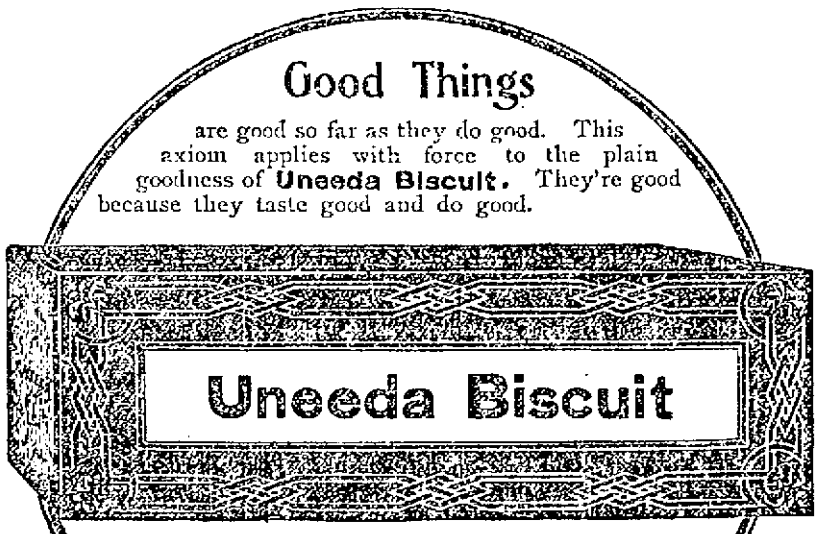
Mr. W. A. Haywood gave his illustrated lecture on the Spanish-American war under the auspices of the A. C. F. society in the Chelmsford street Free Baptist church last evening with songs by Master Frederick Haywood.

Would You For 75c.?
OR 50c. OR $1.00 A WEEK
Remain a rent payer and without a home forever with nothing to show in the end for the thousands you've spun interest in rent but a lot of worthless receipts.
WALBROOK
Any one can afford to pay $2 down and 50 cents to $1 a week for a home. Rents in the poorest localities cost more than that, while WALBROOK, 12 minutes' ride from Merrimack Square on Lakeview avenue, means
Fresh Air. No Taxes. No Interest.
No Expense for Improvement, and
An Absolutely Guaranteed Title
Besides there is a forfeiture of money, and should you die before your lot is fully paid for, your heirs get your lot without any incumbrance fully paid for actually FREE.
Don't say you can't afford it. You waste more money monthly than the small payments necessary to buy a lot. ARE YOU A RENT PAYER? Are you looking for a home? Are you desirous of placing your savings where they will yield the best results? Did you ever realize how easy it is to own a home? Money paid for rent is lost forever.
WHY PAY RENT?
Month after month you pay rent and in a lifetime have nothing to show for it. THE RICH MEN OF TODAY. The magnificent fortunes of Vanderbilts, Goulds, Astors, and hundreds of others, have been made and are largely invested in land.
INVEST YOUR EARNINGS
If only a dollar a week (which any one can afford) invested in Walbrook will be worth ten for one in five years' time. Besides you can live in the country and enjoy every city convenience, you can breathe pure air, health giving air, save doctors' bills, and be in touch with everything in town. Cars pass Walbrook and bring you to Merrimack Square in 12 minutes.
$19 buys a lot. $2 down and 50 cents a week. Free car ride to all who wish to see Walbrook, Lowell's beautiful home suburb.
Register today for the Walbrook Bicycle races, free to all. Valuable prizes in building lots, etc. Walbrook Land Co., 15 Central street.
Walbrook Land Co., 15 Central St. Lowell.

CREDIT TO ALL.
ABOUT CREDIT.
When credit was born in this house we clothed it with a new meaning. It usually means a yoke or a burden to the buyer, but here it means only convenience, ease and economy. Every article is marked in plain figures and there is but one price for cash or for credit.
Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Capes, Childrens' Reefers.
All reduced in price. We miscalculated quantities and the reductions are made to adjust stocks quickly. They are the correct styles, of course, for they were selling at full price yesterday.
SEPARATE SKIRTS—$2.98, $3.98 up to $16.75—All colors—All materials.
TRIMMED HATS—A wonderful array of flowers, chiffons and ribbons.
Mens' Boys' and Childrens' Clothing.
Every garment is right as to cloth, fit, workmanship and price and our guarantee—"Your Money Refunded whenever you wish," goes with everything we sell.
Caesar Misch
ODD - FELLOWS - BLOCK
78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.
A. STRAUSS, Manager.



TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets
HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.
Stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, fresh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to plow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and you feel it. The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, &c. a box (12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold) $5.00, Sent anywhere, HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.
Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 317 CENTRAL STREET.

Good Things
are good so far as they do good. This axiom applies with force to the plain goodness of Uneeda Biscuit. They're good because they taste good and do good.


are good for the grown man as well as the boy—as good for the baby as the mother. Are not only good, but keep good. You can always depend on them. You will understand this when you examine the novel package in which they are sold. Never sold in bulk—only in five cent packages. Take no imitations.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 30 steady, good paying boarders and roomers. Price $100. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

FOR SALE—A sick fountain in first class condition will be sold at public auction, Saturday, at Keyes' auction rooms.

FOR SALE—A first class bar with restaurant attached; 8 minutes' walk from depot; good reasons for selling; terms low. 19 Eddy street, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—A complete set of shoemaker's tools; also good Singer sewing machines. Enquire of John Lawson, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—Desirable farms, cheap. Apply soon to Lamont M. Batchelder, Westford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Eclipse Oil Co. Stock. Address G., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings, 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class location; beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to G. W. Howard, 631 Essex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Meissar block, Central street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 219 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, demorests, spring wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A first class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 143 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—200 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 40 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 437.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 980 feet, by Lewis D. Gould, 214 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—One of the best places ever offered in Lowell for the money. A new two story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements, wash room with hot tubs, also bath room and pantry, large barn. Cars pass the door. Price low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—All the lots belonging to the Fay estate on the boulevard and Vernum avenue at prices and terms to suit all who wish to secure a home in the most pleasant part of Lowell. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Hildreth street, 7 room cottage house, near Bridge street. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—3 1-2 miles from Lowell, near the cars; one of the best small farms out of Lowell; 9 acres of land, house and barn in first class repair, lots of fruit; can be bought on easy terms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A most desirable corporation boarding house in good location. Very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bowers street two tenement house, good location. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Grove street two tenement house of five rooms each tenement. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BERTHA E. BIRD, trance and business medium. Advice on everything pertaining to past, present and future. Test circle Monday evenings. 662 Broadway.

SECOND HAND Goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for bicycles and furniture. Let me know what you have to sell and I will call. Harry Abrahams, 65 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

THE FIVE CENT LUNCH.—Mr. Joseph Brouillette has opened a Refreshment Establishment at the place known as the 5 Cent Lunch, on the Nashua electric line and will serve all kinds of light refreshments to those stopping at the popular summer resort, also summer boarders.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 18c; 35c, ink pads 25c; 35c. ink pads 15c; 60c. linen markers 35c; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 166 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the non-Lowell shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 152 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Breteschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 161 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 609-4.

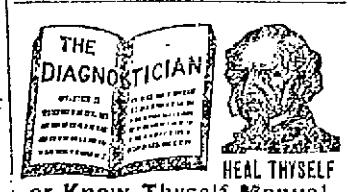
MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 35c. 47 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 428 Market street.

REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of personal property given by Albert H. Nichols to me, dated the 28th day of April, 1898, and recorded with the mortgages of personal property in the City Clerk's office of the City of Lowell, Book 99, Page 84, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, I will sell at public auction at No. 210 Cross street in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of June, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon all the goods and chattels mentioned and described in said mortgage, to wit: one brown mare, known as the Indiana mare, one end spring open piano box buggy, one light rubber tire one-horse wagon.
F. A. BURBECK, Mortgagee.



HEAL THYSELF
or Know Thyself Manual.
A 32-page pamphlet by a Philanthropist and eminent medical author.
This is not the Vade Mecum of Medical Science for MEN ONLY, whether married, unmarried or about to marry; young, middle-aged or old. Price 50 cents by mail, sealed; sent free for 20 days. Address The Peabody Medical Institute, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass. Chief Consulting Physician, graduate of Harvard Medical College, class 1861. Late Surgeon 5th Mass. Vols., the most eminent specialist in ALWAYS CURES America, also Where Others Fail. Consultation in person or by letter, from 9 to 6. Sundays 10 to 2.
The fame the Peabody Medical Institute has attained has subjected it to a test which only a meritorious institution could survive.—Boston Journal.
The Peabody Medical Institute has many imitators, but no equals.—Boston Herald.

Everybody Has a Desire to Dress Neat and Clean
And no matter how careful we are sometimes get our clothing soiled and that makes us look shabby. It is not necessary to purchase a new suit of clothes on that account. Bring your suit to the
BAY STATE
Dye Works
On Prescott Street,
and they will cleanse them for you, removing all stains and for a small cost will make them look as good as new. Remember the place
54 Prescott Street,
Bay State Dye Works.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 88 First Street.

WANTED—Competent man here with $500 cash. Permanent position, worth $5000 yearly; staple line. J. Splane, Como Building, Chicago.

WANTED—A lady to take charge of cutting school in Lowell. Good salary and commission. Call or address immediately. C. J. Burns, Blakeley Building, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Lady of fair education for permanent traveling position. References required. Clark & Co., 231 So. 4th St., Phila.

WANTED—3 men for general farm work. Apply to H. W. Foster's Farm, on Andover road, between Lowell and Hood's farm.

WANTED—Collectors and canvassers. Call room 31 Hildreth Building, till 8.30 p. m.

WANTED—Ladies to embroider for us at their home. Experience unnecessary. Call or send reply envelope for sample of the work. Boston Embroidery Co., 22 Pilot street, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—12 good wood carpenters wanted at Old Orchard Beach, Me., fares paid. Address N. Eastman, Builder, Old Orchard, Maine.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $8000 September 1st among the 176 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address Tim Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Sperr, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

WANTED—A blacksmith and helper at Sawyer Carriage Co., Wurthan Street.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Honest man for office. Look after agents. Previous experience not necessary. Small amount of cash required. Address Leonard, Lowell Sun.

WANTED—By American woman situation as nurse or companion to elderly people. Address Mrs. M. Foster, 48 Coburn street, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x50. Address P. O. Box 975, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 376 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 128 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 231 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A puppy dog. Color, brown. Owner can have the dog by paying for this ad.

LOST—Between South and East Merrimack streets a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

LOST—A roll of bills, containing an unpaid bill from George E. Putnam. Finder return to 10 Prescott street, and receive reward.

LOST—A ladies' Elgin gold watch; somewhere between Hampshire place and Second street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 88 Albion street.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 248 Pawtucket street.

LOST—Black coon cat. Liberal reward and no questions at 35 Mt. Vernon street, Lowell.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mdlle. Maxime Lepine, formerly 237 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—A cottage house of seven rooms and bath on Baldwin street. G. D. Kimball, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Quickly. Rarely any ever vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 250 Central street.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. G. Beharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Prices low. 853 Fayette street.

Come and Buy at Your Own Price.
THIS IS BETTER THAN REFUSE A REASONABLE OFFER.
We don't refuse any money, come in.
We are with the people and the people are with us.
LEGAULT & CO.
RELIABLE JEWELERS.
70 Central St., cor Prescott.

MORPHINE
If you are in the CLUTCHES of this Terrible FIEND or have friends in that condition—WE GUARANTEE TO CURE BEFORE PAYMENT.
New England Russell Cure Co.,
1 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.

The Wonderful New Drink
GLORIA
IS NOT A MEDICINE.
Love tickled the old man's ribs one day,
He started out with feelings gay.
And met a Daisy maiden fair
With rosy cheeks and golden hair.
He often went and stayed too long,
Declared his feelings very strong.
Had he drank GLORIA and said less,
He wouldn't have been in such a mess.
The maiden set his value large.
The jury found an over charge.
For any old man's girl affection
Drink GLORIA is the best direction.
S. Bartlett, Agt., 160 Middlesex St.

OFFICE TO LET—In The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

IF YOU MUST DRINK.

Drink our high grade Teas and Coffees; they are the best. Sugar delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., 45 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 12 Appleton street.

NOTICE.

Having separated from my wife, Bridget Wilson, I hereby give notice that hereafter I will not be responsible for bills contracted by her in my name. JOHN WILSON,
91 Crosby street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Try Lavery's Ice Cream. Tel. 4-67-4.

Smokers enjoy Gid Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 439-4.

Regular 10-cent glass of Ice Cream Soda, 6c at Martin's Drug Store.

Brighten up your lawn with the fertilizer sold by W. E. Livingston, No. 55 Thorndike street.

ITALIAN CATHOLICS.

Fr. Reptil, O. S. A., an Italian priest from Philadelphia, opened a mission Tuesday evening in St. Lawrence's church, Lawrence for the Italian residents. Services will be held morning and evening during the rest of the week, closing Sunday evening. Many Lowell Italians go down on the electrics daily to attend this mission.

About a week ago a mission was held under the auspices of the Augustinian fathers for the benefit of the Catholic Germans of Lawrence. A short time ago one was held for the benefit of the Catholic Poles, and one will be held in the near future for the benefit of the Catholic Syrians and for other nationalities.

AUCTION SALE

On Friday morning, May 26, at half past nine, I shall sell my stock of Framed Pictures to the highest bidder without reserved. There are fine Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Engravings, Pastels, beautiful Oval Mirrors and Colored Photographs, all framed in the most approved style, fresh and up-to-date. They will undoubtedly be sold for one-fourth of their value, and no one who needs Pictures for any purpose, whether for prospective housekeeping, for a country or seashore home, or wedding gift, can afford to miss attending this sale. Be sure to come early. The sale begins at 9.30, and ladies are especially invited. A. N. Harmon, Picture Framer and Dealer, Old City Hall Building, one flight.

HORACE BREWER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 25.—Horace Brewer, 85, formerly a prominent ship builder of Freeport, Maine, died at the home of his son-in-law, Principal Curtis of the High school as the result of a fall down stairs which occurred Sunday. He had been in failing health.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has made public a statement of the aggregate receipts at all Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine ports. The statement which embraces the first four months of the present year follows:

Cuba, $1,443,993; Porto Rico, $451,128; Philippines, receipts by ports for four months: Manila, $1,547,289; Iloilo, $85,834; Cebu, $70,557; total, $3,561,060.

The port of Iloilo was not occupied by the forces of the United States until February 16, 1899.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

WHAT A NEW BEDFORD PAPER SAYS OF IT.

The New Bedford Standard says: "The charge is made against the Textile school in Lowell that it has degenerated into "an institution where people go to learn the textile art as dilettants, rather than for practical purposes," and a fear is expressed that the school in this city will be perverted in the same way. We know nothing as to the justice of this charge against the Lowell institution, and we do not see how any one can reasonably borrow trouble on this score with relation to the school in this city, considering that the building is not yet completed and that the school cannot be opened for several months. It would seem to be more sensible to indulge in a fear like this when some occasion for it arises. We do not believe that the trustees of the New Bedford school will in any way directly or indirectly sanction any such use of the school as will exclude from its benefits any who choose to avail themselves of the opportunities that are offered nor do we see any reason why any application should be refused, admission provided he shows a disposition to work industriously and to make the most out of the instruction that he can. The question whether the applicant is the child of a rich man or a poor man ought not to enter into the reckoning at all. We should question whether there would be many who would submit themselves to the requirements of such a school as a merely frivolous way of spending a few months and of those who would do so not many could maintain themselves as students if application were demanded as a requisite to remaining in the school. As we understand it, the textile school is the school of the people as much as any school and so it is to be freely open to the people—under the conditions of course, that students shall not waste their time and so waste the time of others. In that view of the case, there does not seem to be any reason why there should be talk of distinctions of any kind. All within the schoolroom would be there with the common object—to learn what the school has to teach. Undoubtedly the greater share would turn that knowledge to use in the practical work of women who may consider it helpful to them in some other occupation. Unless we are much mistaken there will be mill workers, who will from these schools receive impulses which will eventually take them out of the mills into other fields of work. And why not?

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 KIRK ST.

BILIOUSNESS

Do you get up with a headache?
Is there a bad taste in your mouth?
Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently dizzy, always feel dull and drowsy. You have cold hands and feet. You get but little benefit from your food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains of neuralgia dart through your body.
What is the cause of all this trouble?
Constipated bowels.

AYER'S PILLS

will give you prompt relief and certain cure.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

also. It will remove all impurities that have been accumulating in your blood and will greatly strengthen your nerves.

Write the Doctor.

If there may be something about your case you do not quite understand, write the doctor freely; tell him how you are suffering. You will promptly receive the best medical advice. Address,
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

UNIVERSALISTS

Of Merrimack Valley Hold Spring Session

AT GRACE CHURCH IN THIS CITY.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs the Speaker of the Day.

The spring conference of the Merrimack valley Universalists was opened yesterday morning at the Grace church in this city and led by their pastor, Rev. R. A. Greene, the members of the local church extended a royal welcome to their out-of-town brethren.

From 10.30 to 11.30 there was a devotional service and discussion led by Rev. Dr. F. W. Gibbs of Haverhill; the forenoon sermon was by Rev. H. D. Maxwell of Somerville, whose text was, "All that dwelleth upon the earth shall worship Him." The preacher remarked that one must go far back into the world's history to find the origin of worship. The idea of worship has varied with men and times. But the central thought of deity has ever been prominent. In regard to frequent utterances concerning the decadence of religious worship in New England, the preacher attributed the same to the growth of the commercial element, expansion of territory, the engrossing demands of modern business, the many discoveries in the arts and sciences, which take up the attention of the people. But he thought that instead of a decadence here is a clearer exposition and conception of religion. The extrinsic have been thrust aside and the essentials pushed to the front. Therefore it is not strange, that there is apparent laxity of worship. But this condition is only temporary. Referring to the ancient custom of sacrifices and offerings, which it was thought began and completed religious duty, the preacher remarked that the religion of Christ had in this day a larger meaning; that of the outward form and ritualism had been laid aside there was still the abiding conviction. He was loth to believe that an age of supernaturalism could produce a better idea of worship than the one in which we live. The more we look into the wonderful progress of the world, the more we see to inspire worship for the majesty, the supreme divinity of it all.

In conclusion the speaker remarked, upon the comparatively small congregation in the Protestant church, while the people can be seen thronging to worship in the Roman churches. He enforced the duty of worship as a necessity for the development of a religious spirit and declared that a person who refuses to so worship, will develop an arrogance and self conceit contrary to the teachings of Christ. He looked for the day when the spirit of worship shall so grow again that the meaning of the words of the text will reach their highest development.

Soon after 12 o'clock the conference adjourned for dinner which was served in the large dining hall in the basement. The pillars and chandeliers were handsomely decorated and the ladies of the parish had spread the tables in a most inviting and artistic manner. A mere glance at the array of toothsome viands was sufficient to create an appetite.

Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Davis, assisted by a large committee of the ladies of the church had charge of the dining room and Mrs. Alley with other assistants attended to the afternoon arrangements. The strawberries and cream were in charge of Mrs. Nettie White, assisted by Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Willie and Mrs. Alanson Gray, Misses Fowler, Hessie Green and Hattie Pressey.

The afternoon services opened with a praise service led by Rev. Dr. J. C. Snow of Haverhill. At two o'clock there was an address by Rev. Dr. W. E. Gibbs of Lawrence, subject, "On what does the future depend?" Also an address by Rev. F. A. Gray, subject, "Is the church growing in power and influence?" After discussion the conference closed with singing and the benediction.

WALTER L. PARKER

OF LOWELL AN INCORPORATOR OF A NEWLY BOUGHT MILL.

The incorporation of the Peabody mills in Newburyport, which have been bought by M. S. Borden of Fall River, will be completed on Saturday of this week and the incorporators will be Seth A. Borden, Leontine Lincoln, Milton Reed, George C. Salisbury, John D. Flint, John Barlow, Fall River, Fred D. Easton, Stephen A. Jencks, Pawtucket, Walter L. Parker, Lowell, all directors of the Hargraves and Parker mills at Fall River. To these will be added Mr. Hamilton, superintendent of the Parker mill. Architect William T. Henry of Fall River. The new concern will be incorporated under the name of the Peabody Manufacturing company. It is understood that Patrick Gallagher, for many years overseer of spinning in Richard Borden mill, has been offered the place of superintendent.

Mrs. Mitchell, mother of F. G. Mitchell, is making extensive repairs on her residence on Varney street.

Mrs. A. Thompson of Varney street, is dangerously ill.

Everybody's liable to Itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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Men's Fast Black, Brown and Tan Half Hose, worth 10c.,

5 Pairs for 25c.

Come today or while the lots last.

A Sale of Underwear and Hosiery for Men and Boys.

WE HAVE just closed out from a mill a large accumulation of Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Undershirts and Drawers.

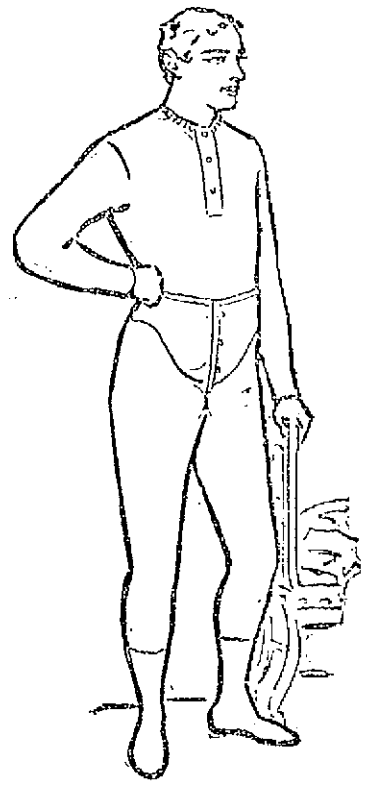
Owing to a slight imperfection in some of the garments (most of them are absolutely perfect), we bought the lot, of between four thousand and five thousand garments for about half its real worth.

There are Jerseys, Balbriggans, Merinos, Gauze, and Genuine Lisle Threads in the lot,—plain and colored,—all of which go on sale today at about one-half their proper prices.

We believe this to be the most remarkable opportunity to buy underwear ever offered in New England. With these we advertise our regular goods,—the most complete stock that we have ever shown, embracing stout as well as regular sizes in many lots of shirts and drawers. The values at our prices we match against any goods offered in America.

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2200 Men's Shirts and Drawers, fine Jersey, silk finished balbriggan in plain and natural colors, genuine Lisle thread in plain and random mixtures. Shirts finished with French necks and fine pearl buttons, long and short sleeves. Drawers finished with jean bands and pearl buttons, extension gussets. A wonderful lot of goods, not a garment of which can be matched regularly below 38c.; most of them are worth 50c and 75c. Choice of the lot for 25c



700 Boys' Normal and Angola Shirts and Drawers. Shirts finished with French necks and pearl buttons. Drawers, with jean bands, sizes, 24 to 34. Wonderful value, particularly as you rarely know of boys' goods being sold under price. Worth and cheap for 25c, for - - - - 16c

1300 Men's White and Colored Merino, Balbriggan and Gauze Shirts and Drawers. Equal any goods sold at 25c, for 17c

MEN'S FINE JERSEY UNDERWEAR. Shirts with French necks, long or half sleeves; Drawers with pearl buttons, jean bands. Value 38c, for..... 25c

NATURAL WOOL MERINO and White Merino Shirts and Drawers. Regular and stout sizes in the mixed goods, sizes up to 50 inches. Real value 65c, for..... 44c

MEN'S FANCY COLORED UNDERWEAR. Blue and orange, diamond drop stitch weave. Shirts finished with white satine, Drawers with double gusset, large pearl buttons. A novelty, worth 75c, for.. 47c



MEN'S FASHODA SILK UNDERWEAR. Looks like silk, will wear decidedly better; stunning and not shown elsewhere, in light blue and pink. Shirts have moire silk fronts; shirts and drawers with large pearl buttons and perfectly matched trimmings. Real value $1.25..... 89c

SILK FINISHED BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Superb goods, made to our own order, regular and stout sizes; Shirts long and short sleeves, elegantly finished, sizes up to 48 inches. Equal to any goods sold for 65c, for..... 44c

MEN'S BLUE AND PINK STRIPED BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR. Shirts and drawers perfectly matched in trimmings, handsomely finished and very popular..... 47c



MEN'S FINEST SILK FINISHED BALBRIGGAN and Lisle Thread Shirts. In regular and short sleeves, regular and stout drawers. Value $1.00 and $1.25, for..... 89c

MEN'S FINE NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE WOOL UNDERWEAR. Shirts finished with silk fronts. In regular and stout sizes, up to 48 inches. Real value $1.25, for.... 98c

MEN'S GLOVE FITTING JERSEY UNDERWEAR. Made from finest combed Maco cotton, fine satine front shirts and drawer bands. Remarkable value..... 44c

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MEN'S UNION SUITS. Glove fitting jerseys, made from combed Maco cotton, finely finished. Worth $1.25, for..... 98c

MEN'S UNION SUITS. American silk, in ecru and light blue, perfect fitting, beautiful goods; regular price $3, $2.39

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' HOSE

MEN'S FINE BLACK AND TAN HALF-HOSE, fast colors, made from combed yarn, double heels and toes, finer than any hose ever seen for 15c, for 10c Pair

MEN'S LISLE THREAD HALF-HOSE, black and tan, fast color, made with double toes and heels. Never equalled for 20c, for..... 12 1/2c Pair

IMPORTED HALF-HOSE. A lot of German hosiery we bought very cheap; regular made fast black, tan and handsome patterns in stripes and plaids. Never sold below 25c to 37c, for..... 19c Pair

MEN'S FAST BLACK COTTON AND TAN HALF HOSE. Double toes and heels, finished tops; would be great value for 12 1-2c, (four pairs for 25c.) for 7c Pair

MEN'S FANCY HALF-HOSE, plaids and stripes of domestic manufacture, something entirely new. Worth 16c, for... 9c Pair



110 ELEGANT COMBINATIONS of the choicest embroidered and fancy half-hose, in solid colors and new designs. Fashoda silk, cotton and Lisle thread. Regular prices, 35c to $1, from 67c to 23c

BOYS' LONG LEGGED BLACK HOSE; fast colors, double heels and toes, derby ribbed. It is the best hose we ever saw for anything like the price. We have already sold over 5000 pairs. Value, 20c, for..... 10c

BOYS' LONG LEGGED HOSE, fast black, full fashioned feet, double soles, 2 and 2 rib. Equal to any stocking sold for 38c to 50c, for..... 25c

BOYS' 6 THREAD GENUINE LISLE THREAD STOCKINGS; full fashioned feet, double knees and double soles. We never saw a stocking at 50c, better then this for..... 25c

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

GAVE HEARING TO TEWKSBURY SELECTMEN YESTERDAY ON CERTAIN LOCATIONS.

At the Tewksbury town hall yesterday afternoon the county commissioners gave a hearing on the petition of the selectmen in regard to the location of the tracks in Main, Dart, Maple, Ballard, Shawsheen and Yale streets to the Andover town line, incident to the proposed route of the Andover and Tewksbury Street Railway company.

Selectmen Farmer, Fitzgerald and Lewis were present, also representatives of the above named street railway association and of the Lowell and Suburban.

There was a good attendance, the general sentiment being in favor if all conditions are complied with. The new route is intended to become a part of the chain of street railway routes through Lowell, Tewksbury, Wilmington and other adjoining towns. The commissioners were favorably impressed. The selectmen will give their decision upon the question of location later.

This forenoon the commissioners give another hearing in regard to the widening of Main street incident to the North Wilmington route.